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ILLINOIS BI-MONTHLY ECONOMIC DATA SHEETS

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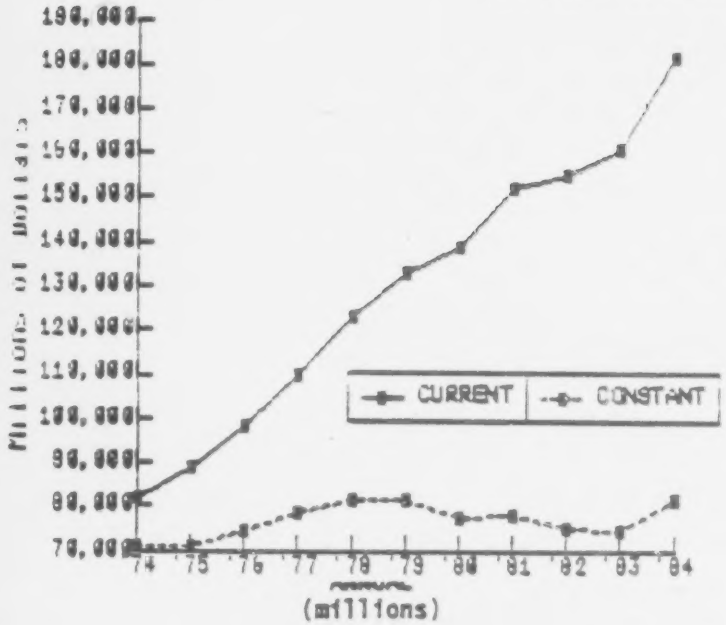
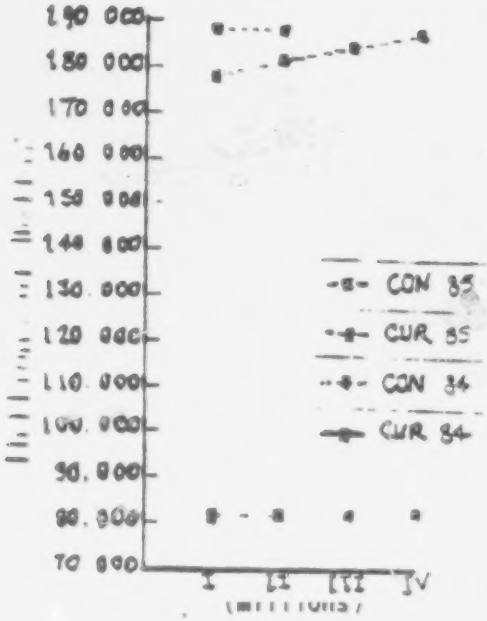
ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT



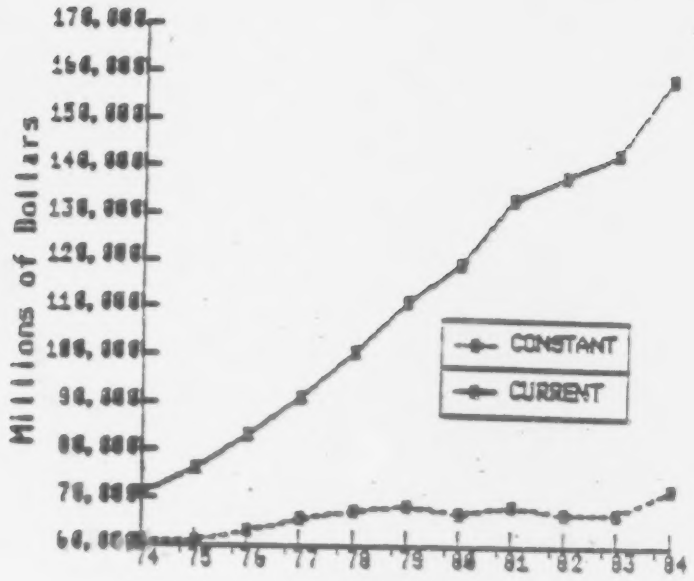


Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ Percent Change ILL.	Constant $ Percent Change U.S.
1970	59,975	65,647	-1.9	-0.2
1971	63,278	65,901	0.4	3.4
1972	67,983	67,983	3.2	5.7
1973	76,294	72,111	6.1	5.8
1974	81,929	71,193	-1.3	-0.6
1975	89,039	70,784	-0.6	-1.2
1976	98,244	74,236	4.9	5.4
1977	109,876	78,455	5.7	5.5
1978	122,730	81,591	4.0	5.0
1979	132,893	81,319	-0.3	2.8
1980	138,463	77,510	-4.7	-0.3
1981	152,141	77,963	0.6	2.5
1982	155,007	74,926	-3.9	-2.1
1983	160,567	74,564	-0.5r	3.7
1984	182,335	81,618	9.5p	6.8
1985				2.4, 2.4**
1986				2.5, 1.9**
1987				3.2, 3.6**

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate ILL.	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate U.S.
1983				
I	153,977	72,334	-6.4	3.3
II	157,492	73,509	6.7	9.4
III	161,864	74,976	8.2	6.8
IV	168,891	77,399	13.6	5.9
1984r				
I	177,830	80,619	17.7r	10.1
II	181,286	81,513	4.5r	7.1
III	183,592	81,753	1.2r	1.6
IV	186,485	82,479	3.6p	4.3
1985				
Ip	187,556	81,877	-2.9p	0.3
IIp	187,928	81,513	-1.8p	2.0
III				2.7
IV				2.6

p - forecast r - revised
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (OCTOBER), Data Resources Forecast (NOVEMBER).
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME



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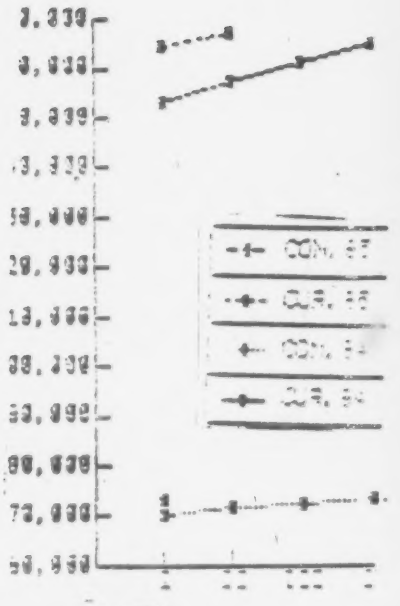


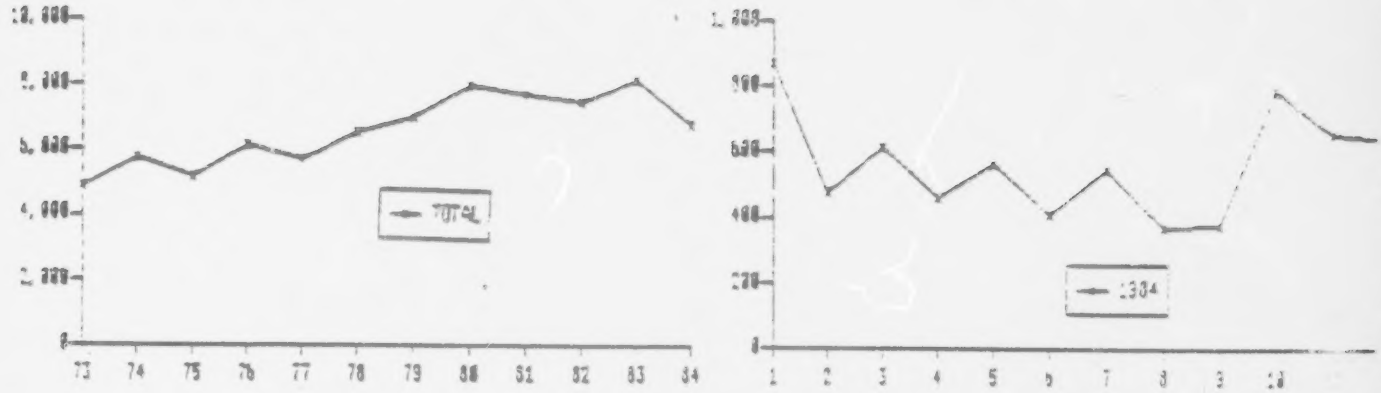
QUARTER

Year	Amount (millions) Current	Amount (millions) Constant**	Percentage Change Current ILL.	Percentage Change Current U.S.	Percentage Change Constant ILL.	Percentage Change Constant U.S.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income ILL.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income U.S.
1970	50,232	54,305	6.2	7.5	1.6	2.9	4,515	3,945
1971	53,649	55,595	6.8	7.2	2.4	2.8	4,788	4,167
1972	57,812	57,812	7.8	9.6	4.0	5.8	5,135	4,515
1973	64,767	61,274	12.0	12.1	6.0	6.0	5,752	5,010
1974	70,807	60,831	9.3	9.8	-0.7	-0.3	6,281	5,448
1975	76,453	61,016	8.0	8.3	0.3	0.6	6,762	5,842
1976	82,924	62,964	8.5	10.1	3.2	4.7	7,299	6,367
1977	91,253	65,508	10.0	10.8	4.0	4.7	8,000	6,984
1978r	100,567	67,449	10.2	12.5	3.0	5.1	8,795	7,772
1979r	111,264	68,470	10.6	12.1	1.5	2.9	9,741	8,651
1980r	119,451	66,732	7.4	11.0	-2.5	0.8	10,448	9,494
1981r	133,125	68,445	11.5	12.2	2.6	3.5	11,609	10,544
1982r	137,419	66,860	3.2	6.4	-2.3	0.6	11,985	11,113
1983r	142,194	66,687	3.5	6.2	-0.3	2.1	12,393	11,690
1984r	158,876	71,796	11.4	9.4	7.6	6.4	13,802	12,789
1985f				5.9, 6.0***				13,396
1986				6.0, 5.5***				
1990		79,413						

	Amount (millions)	% Change at Annual Rate ILL.	% Change at Annual Rate U.S.
1984 CURRENT			
I	153,011	16.2	12.4
IIr	157,213	11.4	9.1
IIIr	160,541	8.7	8.7
IVr	163,720	8.2	6.6
1984 CONSTANT			
I	70,789	12.0	8.3
II	71,492	7.6	6.7
III	72,304	4.6	4.2
IV	73,163	4.8	4.1
1985 CURRENT			
Ir	164,361	1.6	6.3
IIp	166,908	6.3	4.1
III***			4.8
IV***			7.2
1985 CONSTANTf			
I	73,417	1.4	2.9
II			0.8
III			1.9
IV			3.6

r - revised, f - U. S. Dept. of Commerce forecast.
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1972=100).
***Chase Econometric Forecast (OCTOBER), Data Resources Forecast (NOVEMBER).
SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS
CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS



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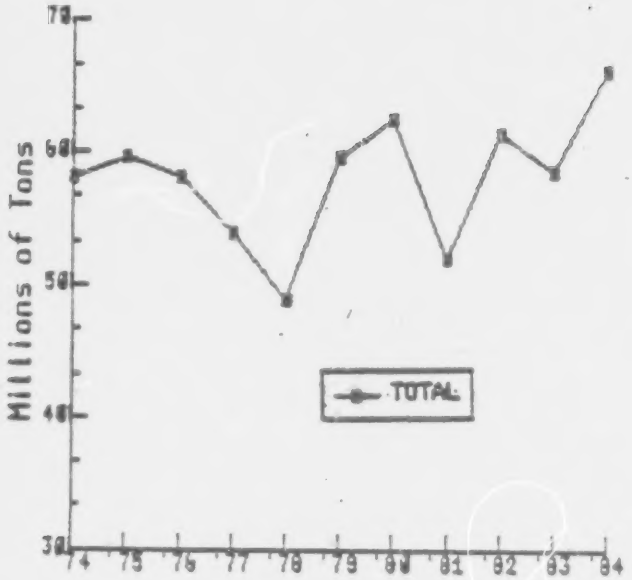
Year	Livestock	Crops	Total	Total Percent Change ILL.	U.S.
1970	1,314	1,496	2,810	1.2	4.9
1971	1,188	1,548	2,736	-2.6	4.8
1972	1,488	1,832	3,319	21.3	15.7
1973	1,923	2,959	4,882	47.1	42.3
1974	1,799	3,933	5,731	17.4	6.1
1975	1,873	3,320	5,193	-9.4	-4.6
1976	1,847	4,290	6,134	18.1	7.4
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.1	0.8
1978	2,127	4,430	6,556	15.1	16.9
1979	2,383	4,584	6,967	6.3	17.1
1980	2,321	5,650	7,971	14.4	5.9
1981	2,225	5,420	7,645	-4.1	2.6
1982	2,373	5,062	7,434	-2.8	-0.1
1983	2,340	5,780	8,120	9.2	-3.2
1984	2,182	4,556	6,738	-5.7	7.2

MONTHr (millions)

1984 Month	Live-stock	Crops	Total	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	U.S.
Jan	$218	$647	$865	-40.1	-12.2
Feb	181	295	476	-35.5	-4.0
Mar	173	442	615	-20.5	7.3
Apr	191	266	457	-20.2	-4.1
May	190	373	563	-0.5	6.7
June	182	224	406	-29.5	-1.3
July	180	364	544	-18.6	-3.9
Aug	169	200	369	-37.8	-1.9
Sept	163	214	377	-25.0	0.8
Oct	158	623	781	9.7	9.8
Nov	189	459	648	34.4	16.3
Dec	189	441	630	22.4	8.6
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE				-5.7	7.2

r - revised. Monthly Series has been temporarily suspended.
SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION



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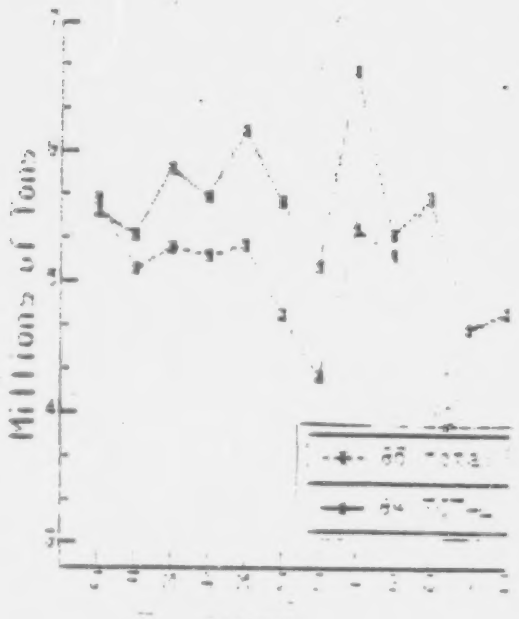

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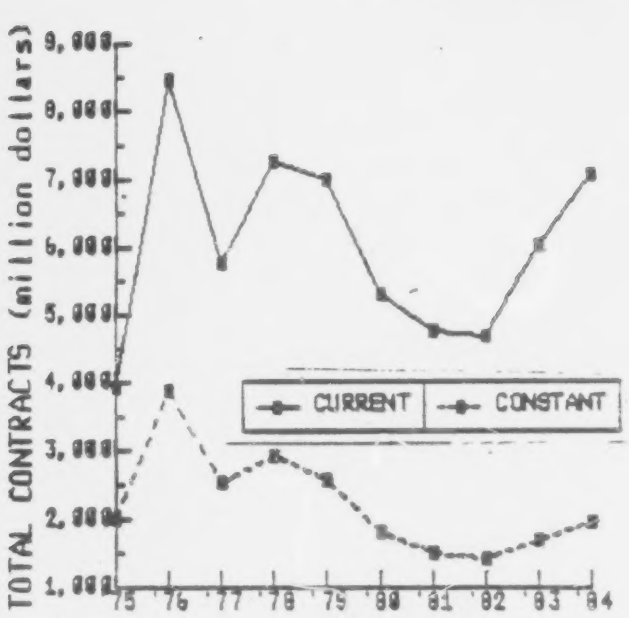
Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415s	10.6
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744s	7.3
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5
1981	22,563	29,236	51,799s	6.3
1982	25,750	36,477	62,227	7.4
1983	24,952	34,376	59,328	
1984	24,973	41,232	66,204	

Month	TOTAL 1984	1985 SURFACE	1985 UNDERGROUND	1985 TOTAL
Jan	5,523	1,981	3,639	5,620
Feb	5,344	1,794	3,304	5,098
March	5,863	1,902	3,356	5,258
April	5,651	1,769	3,427	5,196
May	6,147	1,695	3,571	5,266
June	5,606	1,619	3,131	4,750
July	5,111	1,833	2,436	4,269
Aug	6,605	2,075	3,309	5,384
Sept	5,341	1,922	3,271	5,193
Oct	5,633	1,840	3,793	5,633
Nov	4,633			
Dec	4,748			

r - revised
s - Affected by major strike activity.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION



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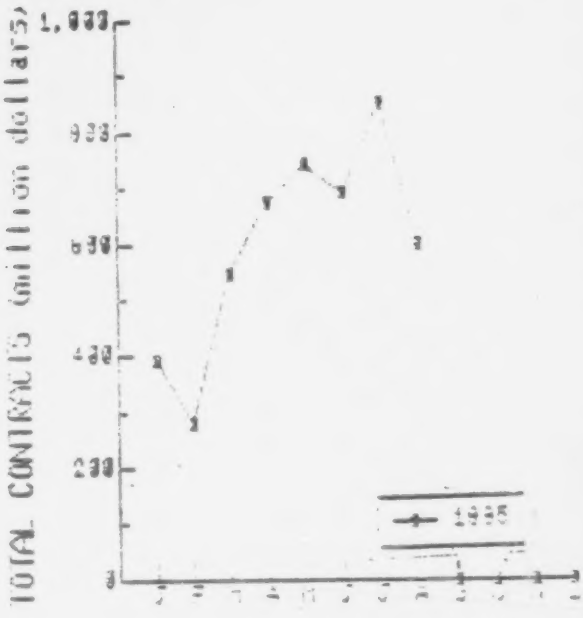


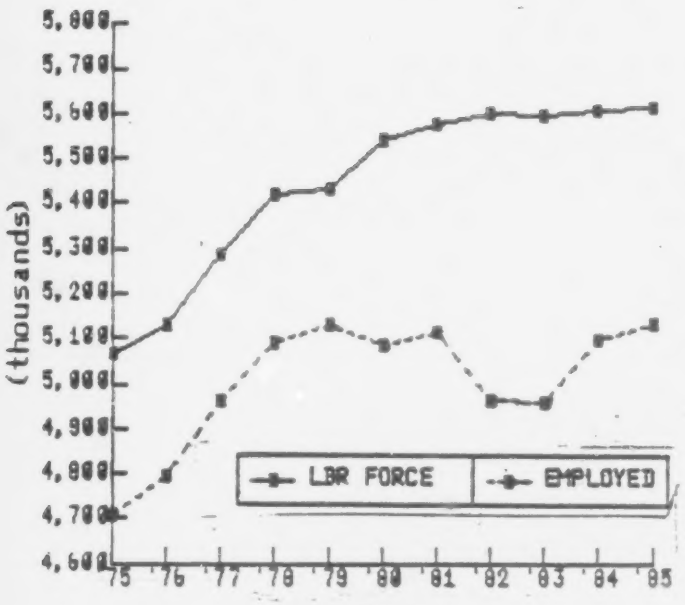
MONTH
(millions)
1985

Year	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Current Amount	TOTAL Constant Amount**	TOTAL Current Percent Change Ill.	TOTAL Current Percent Change U.S.
1970	NA	NA	NA	3,596	NA	-1.2	--
1971	$1,752	$1,405	$799	3,956	2,792	10.0	17.4
1972	1,966	1,874	932	4,772	3,047	20.6	13.5
1973	2,102	1,597	1,239	4,938	2,898	3.5	9.2
1974	1,430	1,846	1,099	4,374	2,422	-11.4	-5.7
1975	1,363	1,482	1,062	3,907	1,988	-10.7	-1.1
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,393	-1.0	0.7
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	1,678	28.2	23.0
1984	2,435	2,829	1,834	7,099	1,946	17.2	8.4
1985***						5.6	5.8

Month	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Amt.	TOTAL % Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	TOTAL % Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	$88	$203	$101	$392	43	7.7
Feb	89	146	45	280	-48	-5.9
Mar	201	183	162	545	-7	6.4
Apr	248	312	113	672	25	17.3
May	238	275	228	741	-4	0.8
June	249	184	257	690	30	-5.8
July	353	389	110	852	--	14.8
Aug	236	276	84	596	+16	7.5
Sept						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE					+4%	

*Construction generally begins about 6 months later.
**Engineering News-Record building and construction cost index. (1967=100)
***Dodge Forecast. Figure under Illinois is actually for North Central (OCTOBER).
SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED



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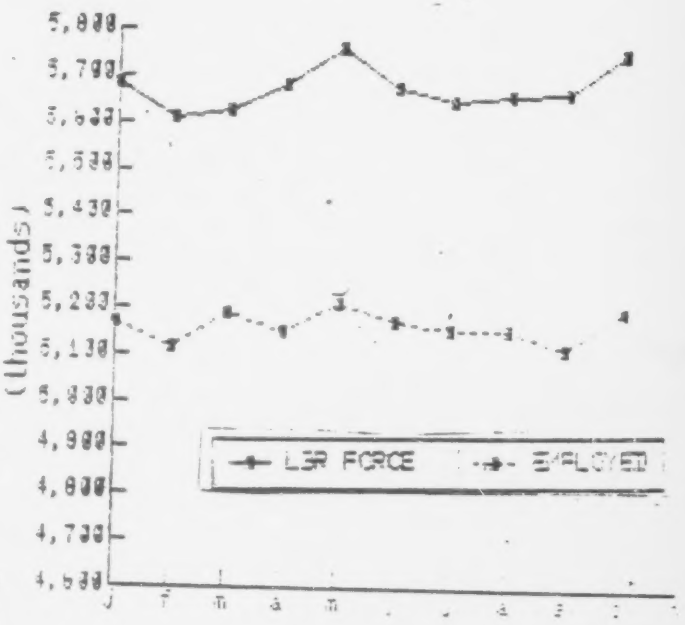


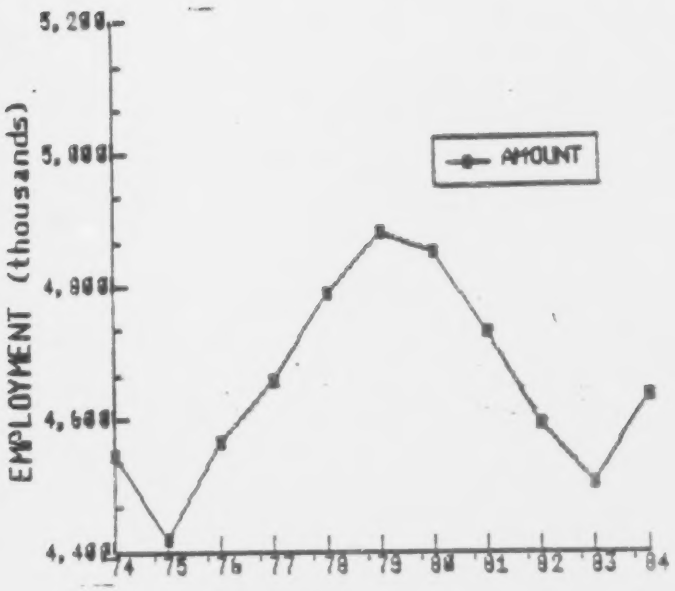
MONTH*
(thousands)
1985

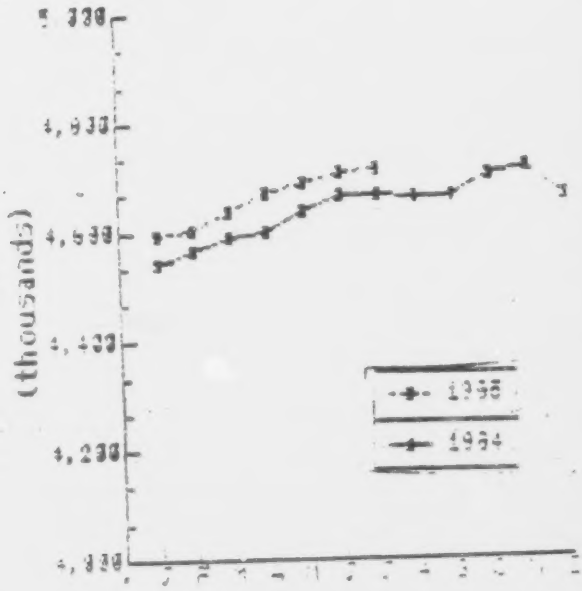
Year	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Percent**
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA
1971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1
1980	5,539	5,085	458	212.7	4.6
1981	5,578	5,111	475	196.8	4.4
1982	5,597	4,963	634	252.5	5.5
1983	5,594	4,954	640	217.8	5.0
1984	5,604	5,093	511	140.1	3.2
1985E	5,610	5,130	480		

Month	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Per**
Jan	5,681	5,166	516	166.1	3.8
Feb	5,611	5,115	496	187.3	4.3
Mar	5,625	5,190	435	185.4	4.2
Apr	5,684	5,151	533	173.2	3.9
May	5,763	5,211	552	132.4	3.0
June	5,675	5,169	506	132.6	3.0
July	5,648	5,153	495	135.3	3.0
Aug	5,661	5,153	508	130.3	2.9
Sep	5,665	5,133	532	119.6	2.7
Oct	5,750	5,194	556	113.8	2.5
Nov				123.3	2.7
Dec					

*Data are seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.
**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.
p - preliminary
E - Estimate prepared by the Illinois Dept. of Employment Security.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT





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Year	Amount	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	4,346	-0.7	0.7
1971	4,296	-1.1	0.5
1972	4,315	0.4	3.5
1973	4,470	3.6	4.2
1974	4,546	1.7	1.9
1975	4,419	-2.8	-1.7
1976	4,566	3.3	3.2
1977	4,656	2.0	3.9
1978	4,789	2.9	5.1
1979	4,880	2.0	3.6
1980	4,850	-0.3	0.8
1981	4,732	-2.3	1.8
1982	4,593	-2.9	-1.7
1983	4,531	-1.4	0.6
1984	4,636	2.2	4.5

MONTH*
(thousands)

Month	1983	1984	1985	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	4,429	4,544	4,593	1.1	3.9
Feb	4,433	4,564	4,604	0.9	3.5
Mar	4,459	4,588	4,635	1.0	3.7
Apr	4,479	4,598	4,666	1.5	3.6
May	4,526	4,637	4,688	1.1	3.6
June	4,552	4,662	4,707	0.9	3.3
July	4,565	4,662	4,697	1.1	3.5
Aug	4,552	4,661	4,702	0.9	
Sept	4,591	4,661	4,707	1.0	
Oct	4,565	4,697			
Nov	4,605	4,710			
Dec	4,611	4,654			

r - New March 1984 benchmark revisions.
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY*
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

	1983	1984	1985* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	SeptP	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	25	25	23	23	23	25	26	26	27	26	26			
Construction	144	150	127	123	135	152	165	175	183	184	185			
Manufacturing	956	986	966	964	960	953	954	959	952	952	951			
Transp., & Publ Util.	264	274	271	272	274	274	275	273	277	277	278			
Wholesale, & Ret. Trade	1098	1144	1150	1137	1143	1151	1160	1167	1164	1166	1171			
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	320	318	318	318	319	320	322	327	329	329	326			
Services	1022	1048	1043	1048	1056	1063	1067	1084	1096	1100	1091			
Government	702	691	696	719	724	728	719	695	689	668	678			
TOTAL	4531	4636	4593	4604	4635	4666	4688	4707	4697	4702	4707			

CHICAGO AREA**
(thousands)

	CHICAGO ----SMSA (thousands) 1982	1983	1984	1985 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	AugP	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2				
Construction	100	100	101	92	89	95	103	110	115	120	120				
Manufacturing	686	640	646	688	687	686	683	680	683	678	678				
Transp., & Pub. Util.	183	176	180	189	189	190	190	190	187	190	189				
Wholesale & Retail Trade	746	737	793	784	771	775	778	785	791	788	790				
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	243	239	240	248	247	248	250	250	254	255	255				
Services	724	740	748	758	760	765	772	781	788	803	805				
Government	396	382	377	399	403	406	407	405	408	399	399				
TOTAL	3080	3017	3039	3160	3148	3168	3186	3206	3229	3237	3239				

*Data not seasonally adjusted. **Effective with the Jan, 1985 report, the Chicago Area is redefined from an SMSA to the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora and Joliet.
p - preliminary, r - revised. March, 1983 benchmark date for Chicago SMSA; March, 1984 benchmark date for other annual and monthly statistics. Totals may not add to sum of industries due to rounding.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

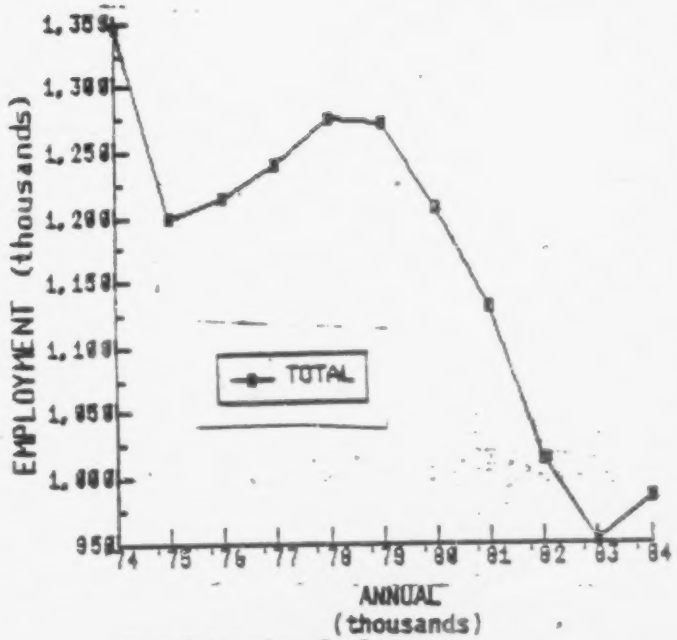
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN MSA'S *
SEPTEMBER, 1984 AND 1985

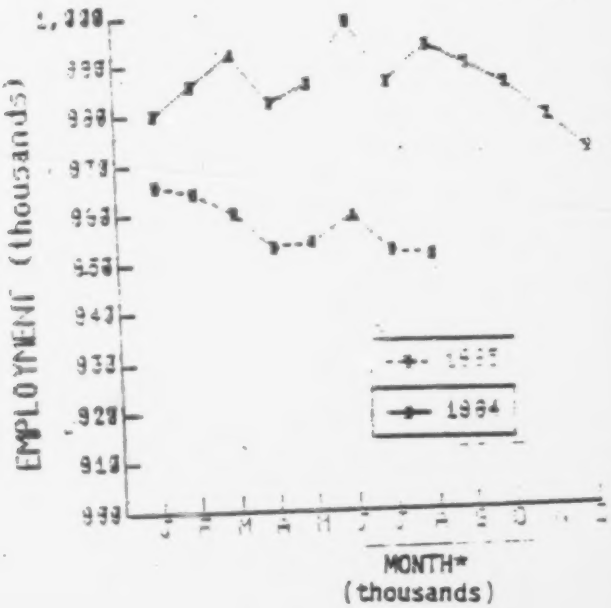
(thousands)

Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana/Rantoul		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Kankakee		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
Construction	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	5.0	5.2	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.1	6.0	6.3	3.6	3.9	2.7	3.0
Manufacturing	5.4	5.0	7.0	7.2	32.2	31.3	15.7	15.0	5.5	5.3	34.6	30.6	45.1	44.7	5.0	3.8
Durable goods	3.3	3.0	2.2	2.3	25.4	23.3	8.6	8.1	2.5	2.6	29.0	24.8	38.9	38.3	2.8	1.7
Nondurable goods	2.1	2.0	4.8	4.9	6.8	8.0	7.1	6.9	3.0	2.7	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.4	2.2	2.1
Trans & Public Utilities	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.4	8.0	8.1	3.9	3.9	1.1	1.2	6.6	6.6	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.2
Wholesale Trade	2.3	2.2	3.6	3.7	9.7	9.7	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.9	6.9	6.8	5.7	5.7	3.5	3.6
Retail Trade	10.1	10.2	14.7	14.8	29.3	29.1	9.1	9.6	5.8	5.8	24.8	24.9	19.1	19.1	14.2	14.1
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	8.5	8.6	2.5	2.6	7.2	7.3	2.7	2.6	1.4	1.5	6.4	6.5	4.4	4.6	7.6	7.7
Services	9.7	10.2	12.5	13.1	26.8	27.4	9.0	9.6	6.9	7.7	28.7	30.0	21.0	22.3	19.2	20.2
Government	11.1	11.2	30.3	30.8	26.9	27.3	5.5	5.6	7.2	6.7	15.7	15.9	9.8	11.8	30.3	31.0
Total Non-agricultural employment	51.6	52.0	74.8	76.3	145.1	145.4	49.3	49.6	31.0	31.2	129.7	127.6	113.1	116.4	86.8	87.7

Data are not seasonally adjusted.
*Excludes Chicago, St. Louis, Aurora-Elgin, Joliet and Lake County. March, 1984 benchmark date.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



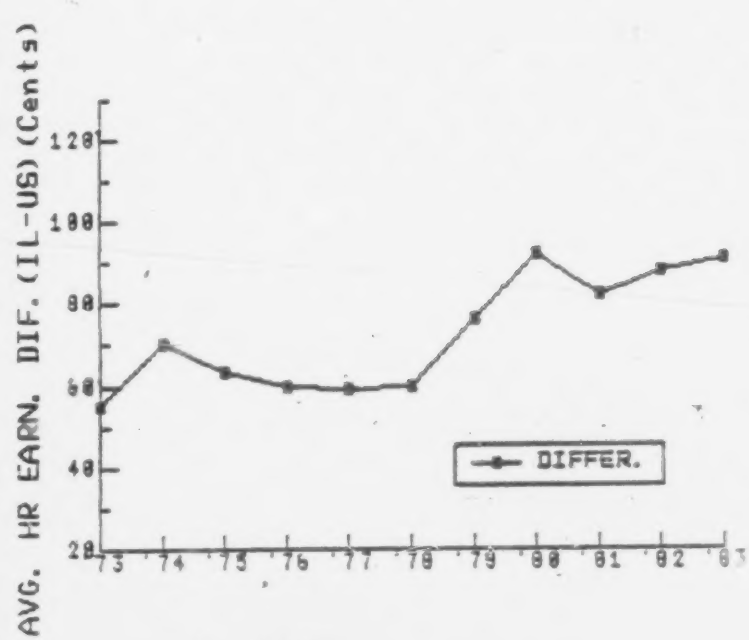


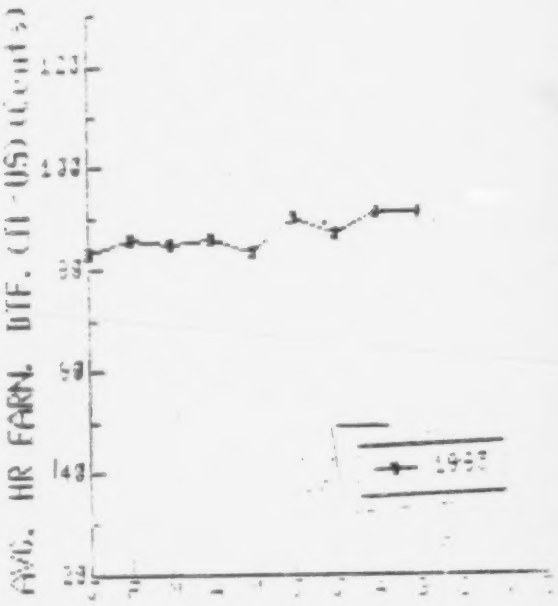
Year	Manufacturing Employment Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total Percent Change Ill.	U.S.
1969	923	478	1,417		
1970	875	468	1,359	-4.1	-4.0
1971	820	447	1,282	-5.7	-3.9
1972	845	439	1,285	0.2	2.8
1973	909	445	1,355	5.9	5.2
1974	904	441	1,345	-0.7	-0.3
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.1	-0.6
1982r	643	370	1,013	-10.4	-6.6
1983r	584	372	956	-6.1	-0.9
1984r	614	372	986	3.4	

Month	1984	1985	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	U.S.
Jan	980	966	-1.4	3.0
Feb	986	964	-2.2	1.8
Mar	992	960	-3.2	1.3
Apr	982	953	-2.9	0.6
May	986	954	-3.4	0.2
June	998	959	-3.9	0.2
July	986	952	-4.0	-0.6
Aug	993	952	-4.1	
Sept	989	951	-3.8	
Oct	985			
Nov	978			
Dec	971			

p - preliminary r - New March 1984 Benchmark revisions.
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING





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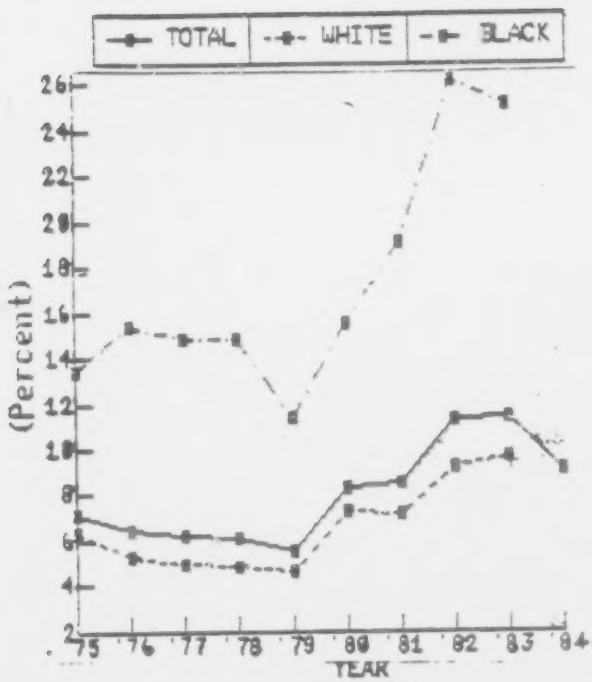
Year	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
1970	40.3	147.03	3.65	3.36
1971	40.1	157.57	3.93	3.56
1972	41.0	175.55	4.28	3.82
1973	41.2	187.85	4.57	4.09
1974	40.4	200.69	4.97	4.42
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.50
1983	40.6	393.59	9.70	8.82
1984	41.0	412.98	10.08	9.17
1985				9.52**
1986				9.93**
1987				10.47**

MONTH* 1985

Month	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
Jan	40.4	$414.10	$10.25	$9.43
Feb	39.6	407.09	10.28	9.43
Mar	40.5	417.15	10.30	9.45
Apr	40.3	416.30	10.33	9.48
May	40.2	416.07	10.35	9.48
June	40.7	423.28	10.40	9.50
July	40.2	417.68	10.39	9.52
Aug	40.4	420.56	10.41	9.50
Sept	40.8	426.36	10.45	9.54
Oct				9.54
Nov				
Dec				

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (OCTOBER).
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security. March, 1984 Benchmark.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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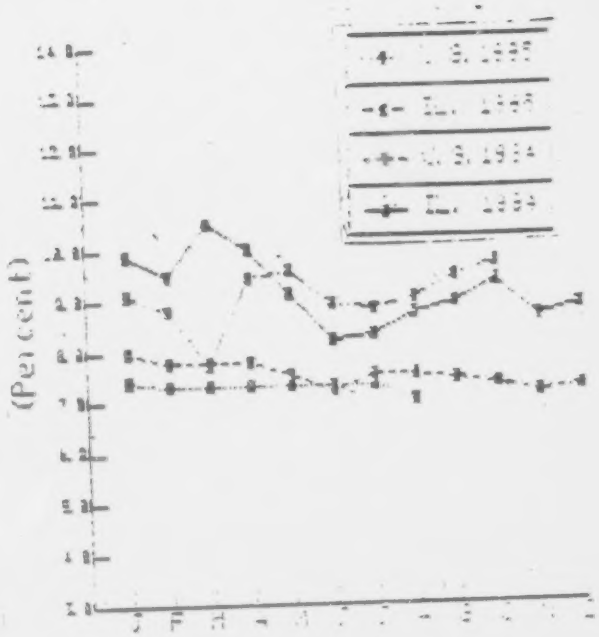

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TOTAL

	ILLINOIS			U.S.		
Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1970	3.6	3.4	5.9	5.0	4.5	8.2
1971	5.1	4.5	10.2	5.9	5.4	9.9
1972	5.1	4.4	11.0	5.6	5.0	10.0
1973	4.1	3.4	9.6	4.8	4.3	8.9
1974	4.2	NA	NA	5.6	5.0	9.9
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4	9.6	25.1	9.6	8.4	19.5
1984	9.1	7.5	21.1	7.5	6.5	15.9
1985				7.2, 7.2**		
1986				7.2, 7.4**		
1987				7.6, 7.4**		

	ILLINOIS		U.S.	
Month	1985*	Seasonally Adjusted 1985	1985*	Seasonally Adjusted 1985
Jan	9.8	9.1	8.0	7.4
Feb	9.4	8.8	7.8	7.3
Mar	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.3
Apr	9.3	9.4	7.1	7.3
May	9.4	9.6	7.0	7.3
June	9.4	8.9	7.5	7.3
July	8.9	8.8	7.4	7.3
Aug	8.8	9.0	6.9	7.0
Sept	8.9	9.4		7.1
Oct	9.2	9.7		7.1
Nov				
Dec				

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (OCTOBER), Data Resources Forecast (NOVEMBER).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN MSA's**

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL: MSA													
1981	6.1	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.2
1982	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.7
1983	7.8	9.4	9.7	8.6	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.1	7.8	6.2	6.2	6.1	7.3
1984	6.7	7.9	7.3	8.1	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.4	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.4
1985		7.4	7.1	5.9	6.8	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.6r	5.3			
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA-RANTOUL: MSA													
1981	5.9	7.1	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.5
1982	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.4
1983	6.5	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0
1984	6.0	7.3	6.7	7.1	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.4
1985		6.3	5.9	4.8	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.2	4.8			
CHICAGO AREA:													
1981	8.1	9.2	8.1	8.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3
1982	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.2
1983	10.5	12.1	12.5	11.4	10.9	10.9	11.8	10.8	10.5	9.2	8.7	8.5	8.5
1984	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.4	8.6	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.4	7.6
1985		8.2	8.0	6.9	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.6r	7.3r	7.4			
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1981	9.1	9.8	8.3	8.6	7.8	9.6	8.4	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	11.0	11.0
1982	15.8	16.4	11.5	12.2	13.7	12.4	15.2	16.8	15.9	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.7
1983	16.9	21.8	19.9	17.6	17.2	17.1	18.5	16.9	16.0	14.5	14.2	14.5	14.0
1984	14.0	16.6	15.3	12.8	13.6	12.3	12.0	12.0	11.4	13.0	13.6	15.7	17.4
1985		18.7	14.6	11.4	12.3	11.9	11.7	11.1	13.2r	11.8			
DECATUR: MSA													
1981	11.2	12.9	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.5
1982	15.6	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.8	17.7	15.4	16.1	19.2	16.2	16.5	18.3	17.7
1983	14.9	18.7	19.0	16.5	16.3	16.6	16.5	15.2	13.8	12.1	11.3	11.4	11.3
1984	10.3	12.9	12.0	12.6	10.4	9.6	9.4	10.2	9.3	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.1
1985		10.7	10.5	9.5	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.4r	10.7	10.8			
PEORIA: MSA													
1981	8.4	10.8	9.7	10.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.4	8.3	8.4
1982	13.9	9.8	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.9	16.1	16.2	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.3	17.5
1983	16.0	18.4	19.3	17.5	16.4	16.1	18.4	16.6	15.9	14.2	13.3	12.9	12.7
1984	11.3	14.5	13.4	13.7	12.4	11.2	11.0	10.6	10.1	9.7	10.1	9.3	9.7
1985		12.0	11.7	10.3	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	10.7r	10.6			
ROCKFORD: MSA													
1981	10.1	12.4	10.7	11.2	9.2	9.0	9.7	8.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	12.7	10.6
1982	16.5	11.9	15.3	12.3	15.1	18.8	19.3	19.3	18.5	16.0	20.6	21.3	17.5
1983	14.2	20.0	17.1	16.2	15.2	14.3	15.2	13.7	12.8	11.1	10.8	13.6	10.3
1984	9.4	11.4	10.8	11.1	10.0	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.9	9.0	8.3	8.7
1985		10.2	10.1	8.8	10.3	10.2	10.1	9.8	9.3	10.0			
SPRINGFIELD: MSA													
1981	6.7	8.4	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.8
1982	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.9	9.4	9.8
1983	8.3	9.7	10.3	9.8	9.0	8.8	9.2	8.1	7.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.4
1984	7.0	8.3	7.7	8.3	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.8	6.0	6.6
1985		7.8	7.4	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.0	6.4			
ST. LOUIS: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1981	10.1	11.3	11.0	11.5	10.0	9.9	10.5	8.9	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.1	9.4
1982	12.2	11.1	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.9	12.2	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.4	13.2	13.5
1983	12.4	14.7	14.8	13.0	12.2	12.4	14.0	13.0	12.6	11.2	10.4	10.4	10.5
1984	10.6	12.8	12.1	12.6	11.2	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.2	9.8	10.2	8.8	9.5
1985		11.6	11.2	9.2	10.4	10.6	11.2	10.0	9.7r	9.3			

NOTE: For Kankakee and Lake County PMSA data see county. *Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Dept. of Employment Security. p - preliminary / r - revised new benchmark
**Data for years prior to 1985 are for standard metropolitan statistical areas. Chicago Area for 1985 is defined as an average of rates for the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora and Joliet.

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1982r	1983r	1984	1985 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Septp	Octp	Nov	Dec
Adams	12.6	14.6	11.0	10.8	11.2	9.6	10.5	11.7	11.9	12.7	11.2	12.3	11.7		
Alexander	20.3	21.6	25.7	27.3	26.9	23.8	23.6	24.6	26.5	25.7	24.7	24.1	23.1		
Bond	11.6	13.3	11.9	15.9	14.5	12.5	13.0	12.3	12.7	12.4	11.4	10.5	11.3		
Boone	17.9	13.5	7.9	9.7	9.9	9.3	10.6	11.3	10.0	9.6	9.2	10.2	10.9		
Brown	8.3	8.2	9.6	12.9	13.9	11.3	11.4	9.5	10.1	7.3	8.3	7.1	7.1		
Bureau	12.9	12.4	9.8	13.0	12.1	10.4	11.5	10.8	10.1	10.2	9.2	8.3	8.2		
Calhoun	19.5	24.1	21.5	26.2	28.1	24.6	22.8	16.3	17.8	16.2	16.9	15.0	16.2		
Carroll	8.5	10.2	8.1	13.2	13.5	11.7	12.2	10.9	9.5	8.0	7.9	9.2	10.9		
Cass	8.0	11.5	9.8	11.0	11.0	9.4	8.8	7.7	7.4	7.9	9.0	9.2	10.1		
Champaign	5.6	7.0	6.0	6.3	5.9	4.8	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.9		
Christian	11.1	13.2	10.9	11.7	10.6	9.3	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.4	9.9	9.0		
Clark	14.8	16.0	15.9	20.7	22.9	19.3	19.7	15.5	15.0	13.7	13.5	12.5	12.9		
Clay	13.6	17.3	15.2	17.2	16.8	16.5	17.5	14.7	14.8	14.4	14.3	14.7	14.0		
Clinton	11.8	12.0	10.9	12.9	13.3	10.5	10.6	10.5	11.9	9.0	10.2	9.2	9.9		
Coles	10.0	10.6	8.2	9.0	9.3	9.2	10.0	9.2	9.7	10.7	9.5	7.9	8.1		
Cook	9.7	10.5	8.6	8.6	8.2	7.2	8.5	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.5	8.8	9.1		
Crawford	12.7	14.8	13.5	18.6	18.7	16.5	18.0	17.0	16.2	13.9	14.0	15.5	15.0		
Cumberland	11.7	15.4	13.3	15.0	15.4	13.1	13.6	10.3	10.6	11.6	11.0	9.8	9.4		
DeKalb	8.8	9.4	6.7	7.9	7.7	6.5	7.1	7.6	6.8	7.1	6.6	6.7	7.3		
DeWitt	10.8	12.4	10.0	12.8	13.3	12.2	12.9	12.8	12.6	11.4	9.4	9.9	9.7		
Douglas	7.3	10.8	7.8	10.0	10.3	8.3	9.4	9.7	8.9	9.6	10.4	9.5	8.2		
DuPage	7.1	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.2	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.1		
Edgar	11.7	15.0	15.7	16.3	18.6	19.5	18.3	16.1	18.7	17.4	16.7	16.6	15.5		
Edwards	9.1	11.0	11.1	12.1	14.0	13.9	15.3	14.5	12.6	11.5	10.9	11.2	11.9		
Effingham	11.3	11.6	10.7	11.9	12.4	10.9	10.9	9.8	10.1	9.9	10.3	13.2	10.3		
Fayette	12.0	14.6	16.4	18.0	18.0	16.1	16.6	14.7	14.0	13.1	12.6	12.9	12.7		
Ford	8.1	12.1	9.8	10.0	9.9	8.4	9.3	8.6	7.3	7.3	6.4	6.4	6.3		
Franklin	15.8	19.6	16.6	16.7	15.1	12.9	16.3	15.9	16.3	16.2	17.1	17.7	17.1		
Fulton	14.1	17.3	14.9	17.2	16.2	14.0	13.7	12.5	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.0	12.5		
Gallatin	19.7	20.3	19.4	21.8	21.4	19.2	19.4	17.8	17.1	15.5	16.0	17.2	16.4		
Greene	11.6	13.3	10.8	13.1	13.5	11.1	12.0	11.3	10.7	9.8	9.7	10.6	9.4		
Grundy	8.5	14.1	9.8	10.7	10.7	9.8	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.5	9.7	9.1	9.8		
Hamilton	13.6	20.2	18.9	23.1	23.6	22.5	23.4	18.5	19.6	16.4	17.7	16.6	15.5		
Hancock	9.3	11.6	10.2	13.5	13.4	10.3	10.5	9.6	9.4	9.0	8.3	8.1	10.6		
Hardin	23.9	21.6	18.0	20.6	19.5	14.6	17.8	16.9	18.4	17.5	17.7	19.5	20.7		
Henderson	10.6	14.9	12.2	23.5	20.2	12.9	13.3	12.0	10.4	9.5	9.6	8.9	10.5		
Henry	14.3	16.3	12.9	17.8	14.0	10.9	12.0	11.2	11.2	10.5	12.9	11.6	12.3		
Iroquois	7.8	11.0	8.9	10.2	10.5	9.4	9.1	8.5	9.0	8.4	8.7	7.7	8.1		
Jackson	9.2	9.6	8.7	10.1	8.9	8.2	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.2	8.3	7.6	8.4		
Jasper	11.5	12.9	12.5	13.3	13.4	11.4	13.7	12.9	16.8	11.8	16.7	11.8	10.1		
Jefferson	13.6	16.2	13.6	15.2	15.0	12.6	14.2	14.6	15.0	13.7	13.3	13.1	13.7		
Jersey	14.7	14.3	12.8	13.7	14.2	12.0	13.4	12.4	13.2	11.5	11.1	11.1	11.8		
Jo Daviess	10.2	11.5	8.8	11.5	11.6	11.1	12.2	8.6	7.7	7.4	8.2	9.1	9.7		
Johnson	13.2	15.8	17.7	19.1	20.4	16.0	16.5	15.7	15.3	13.4	12.7	12.0	12.2		
Kane	12.3	10.7	7.9	8.5	8.8	7.5	9.3	8.6	8.3	7.8	7.3	7.5	7.6		
Kankakee	16.2	15.4	12.2	13.6	12.7	10.9	11.6	11.9	12.8	11.9	11.1	11.0	11.6		
Kendall	7.6	9.9	6.6	7.5	7.9	6.9	10.0	7.4	7.2	7.3	6.4	6.1	6.2		
Knox	14.8	14.8	13.1	25.6	17.3	14.9	15.1	13.2	12.6	12.6	14.6	15.1	16.3		
Lake	8.6	7.7	6.1	6.6	6.3	5.4	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.8		
LaSalle	15.2	15.1	12.7	15.6	15.2	13.8	16.9	14.4	13.3	12.6	12.3	12.0	12.6		
Lawrence	11.5	13.5	12.6	16.3	17.9	16.1	19.1	15.9	17.4	16.4	18.6	20.1	19.4		
Lee	9.6	15.5	11.3	11.6	11.3	10.3	11.8	10.7	10.4	10.3	8.9	9.0	9.7		

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SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1982r	1983r	1984	1985 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Mayr	Juner	Julyp	Aug	Septp	Octp	Nov	Dec
Livingston	9.1	10.8	8.8	10.4	10.8	10.7	11.3	9.7	8.8	8.0	7.6	8.0	7.8		
Logan	10.6	13.3	9.6	14.4	11.1	9.3	10.7	10.5	9.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.8		
Macon	15.5	14.7	10.3	10.7	10.5	9.5	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.4	10.7	10.8	11.1		
Macoupin	11.6	14.1	10.8	12.8	13.0	11.2	12.0	11.4	11.5	10.7	10.6	10.7	11.0		
Madison	13.4	13.8	10.9	12.0	11.5	9.2	10.5	11.1	11.4	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.2		
Marion	12.6	15.7	13.2	14.5	14.5	13.1	13.7	13.5	13.2	12.9	12.7	13.4	13.4		
Marshall	9.7	13.8	9.8	10.9	11.8	10.3	12.1	10.5	10.2	11.6	10.1	9.8	8.7		
Mason	11.5	15.3	10.7	12.6	12.7	10.9	11.4	10.5	11.3	10.9	11.6	10.5	10.7		
Massac	19.1	17.2	15.2	16.8	16.7	13.1	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.2	14.4	12.8	13.3		
McDonough	10.0	12.3	11.1	12.8	10.2	8.5	9.2	9.3	10.9	10.7	11.6	9.9	10.0		
McHenry	8.9	9.6	7.3	9.4	9.6	8.2	8.8	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.3	7.8	7.6		
McLean	7.9	8.1	6.7	7.4	7.1	5.9	6.8	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.5		
Menard	7.0	7.8	6.0	8.0	7.4	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.9	7.1	7.8		
Mercer	11.4	14.9	14.1	21.2	17.9	13.7	13.2	11.3	10.4	9.8	11.3	9.0	11.2		
Monroe	9.9	10.0	9.4	11.8	11.7	9.1	8.3	8.4	9.4	8.1	7.4	7.5	7.7		
Montgomery	14.4	16.5	14.7	16.9	16.1	13.7	16.3	14.9	13.9	15.8	13.6	13.9	14.1		
Morgan	9.2	9.7	8.5	10.5	10.1	8.6	9.8	8.2	8.1	7.4	7.0	7.5	7.4		
Moultrie	10.8	13.5	8.6	11.2	11.3	9.6	9.4	8.4	7.9	7.9	7.1	6.0	5.9		
Ogle	10.2	12.6	9.4	11.1	11.7	10.1	11.1	10.0	9.7	10.5	8.5	8.2	10.5		
Peoria	14.3	16.4	11.3	11.8	11.4	10.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.3	10.9	10.9	11.4		
Perry	13.2	17.0	14.9	15.8	13.7	12.8	16.7	12.7	13.2	12.7	13.6	13.1	12.9		
Piatt	9.2	12.1	8.9	9.8	10.1	8.5	8.2	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.4	8.2		
Pike	10.8	14.2	13.9	15.7	16.3	13.6	15.9	13.8	12.7	11.3	10.8	9.4	10.4		
Pope	22.3	18.5	17.2	19.2	18.6	16.4	17.5	16.7	17.9	16.6	15.2	15.0	15.6		
Pulaski	17.5	18.6	22.0	23.0	22.3	19.3	21.1	24.0	24.8	25.0	25.3	21.1	21.8		
Putnam	15.4	15.3	11.0	16.9	15.3	14.0	14.9	12.1	11.2	10.7	9.1	9.6	10.9		
Randolph	10.0	12.6	10.5	10.4	10.6	9.3	9.6	9.5	9.8	8.6	7.8	8.0	8.5		
Richland	13.5	15.2	15.1	18.9	21.6	22.8	21.6	17.3	18.5	15.4	19.8	19.6	16.6		
Rock Isld	16.4	17.8	14.4	19.0	14.9	11.6	12.4	12.2	11.8	11.3	13.3	12.1	12.4		
St. Clair	11.6	12.3	10.2	10.9	10.5	8.7	10.1	10.2	10.9	9.8	9.3	9.1	9.3		
Saline	17.6	18.7	15.9	16.2	16.0	13.4	16.2	16.1	17.1	15.7	13.5	13.9	14.6		
Sangamon	7.7	8.4	7.1	7.8	7.4	6.0	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.2	6.5		
Schuyler	8.4	11.4	12.3	12.9	12.8	11.7	11.2	9.8	10.6	9.7	8.9	8.4	9.1		
Scott	10.4	10.8	9.5	14.3	14.4	12.4	9.7	8.6	8.1	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.9		
Shelby	16.8	18.1	12.8	16.3	15.8	13.5	14.0	12.0	11.8	11.4	11.0	11.2	11.2		
Stark	11.0	13.5	9.5	10.4	11.4	10.1	10.0	8.0	8.2	9.6	10.4	11.1	10.4		
Stephenson	10.8	9.8	7.6	9.6	10.0	8.5	9.4	9.2	9.9	10.1	10.9	10.9	11.0		
Tazewell	14.1	17.1	11.9	12.5	12.1	10.7	12.6	12.3	12.0	11.5	11.1	10.8	11.3		
Union	18.2	20.1	16.7	19.9	20.5	17.1	17.0	16.5	16.6	15.9	14.4	14.0	14.1		
Vermilion	16.3	15.2	13.0	15.3	14.7	13.1	15.4	14.8	15.4	13.6	12.3	13.8	12.1		
Wabash	11.9	12.7	10.4	12.1	15.5	12.0	13.4	13.0	12.7	11.3	14.2	10.8	11.5		
Warren	9.9	13.4	11.1	18.9	13.0	10.7	10.7	9.8	9.0	9.7	11.2	10.1	11.3		
Washington	9.9	13.3	12.1	14.2	14.4	11.6	11.8	9.5	10.5	8.9	9.6	9.5	8.8		
Wayne	12.2	14.4	16.4	21.1	21.8	20.8	21.3	18.4	17.9	16.5	17.2	15.9	16.5		
White	14.6	16.1	17.2	19.8	20.4	20.2	20.6	17.2	17.8	16.2	19.9	20.8	20.0		
Whiteside	16.2	19.2	12.2	14.7	13.0	11.0	13.7	14.2	12.0	12.6	11.3	12.2	12.4		
Will	12.9	12.9	8.6	9.1	8.9	7.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.5	7.9	7.8	8.0		
Williamson	17.1	18.4	17.4	23.0	18.7	17.7	21.2	20.6	19.5	17.6	16.7	16.1	16.2		
Winnebago	16.0	14.0	9.6	10.2	10.1	8.8	10.3	10.0	10.1	9.8	9.3	9.9	10.8		
Woodford	10.5	12.4	8.9	11.1	11.3	9.8	10.2	9.6	9.2	8.8	7.9	7.4	8.5		

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.
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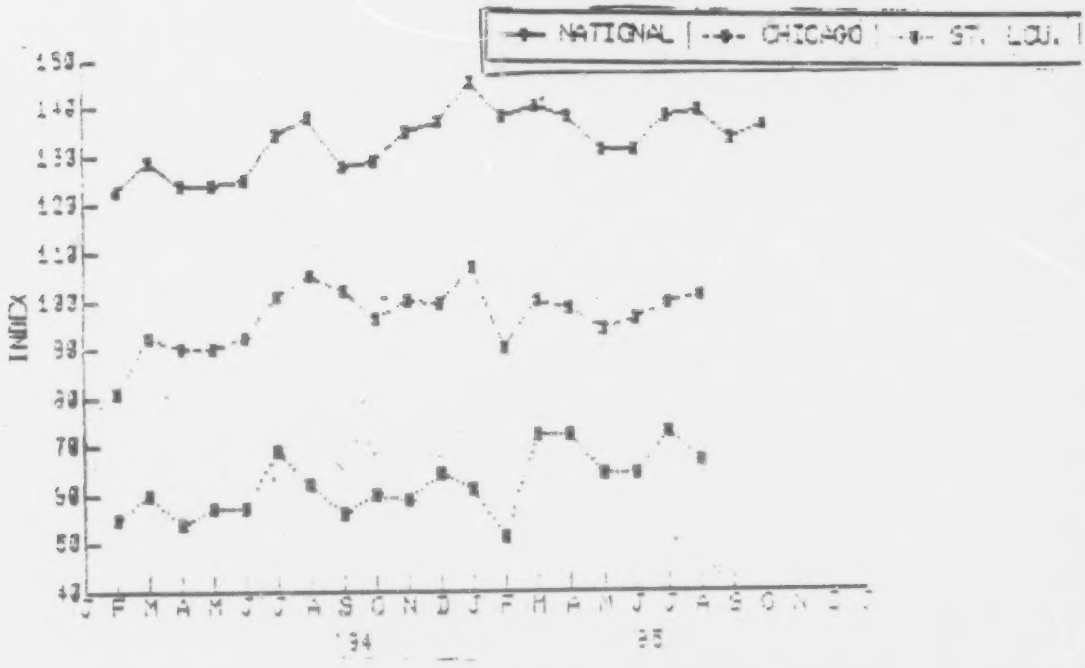
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES



HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES* -
(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1984	123	129	124	124	125	134	138	128	129	135	137	145
	1985	138	140	138	131	131	138	139	133	136			
East North Central (10 Papers)	1984	70	76	71	73	73	81	85	79	78	82	84	94
	1985	83	88	88	83	85	90	89					
Chicago	1984	81	92	90	90	92	101	105	102	96	100	99	107
	1985	90	100	98	94	96	99	101					
St. Louis**	1984	55	60	54	57	57	69	62	56	60	59	64	61
	1985	51	72r	72r	64	64	73	67					

*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.

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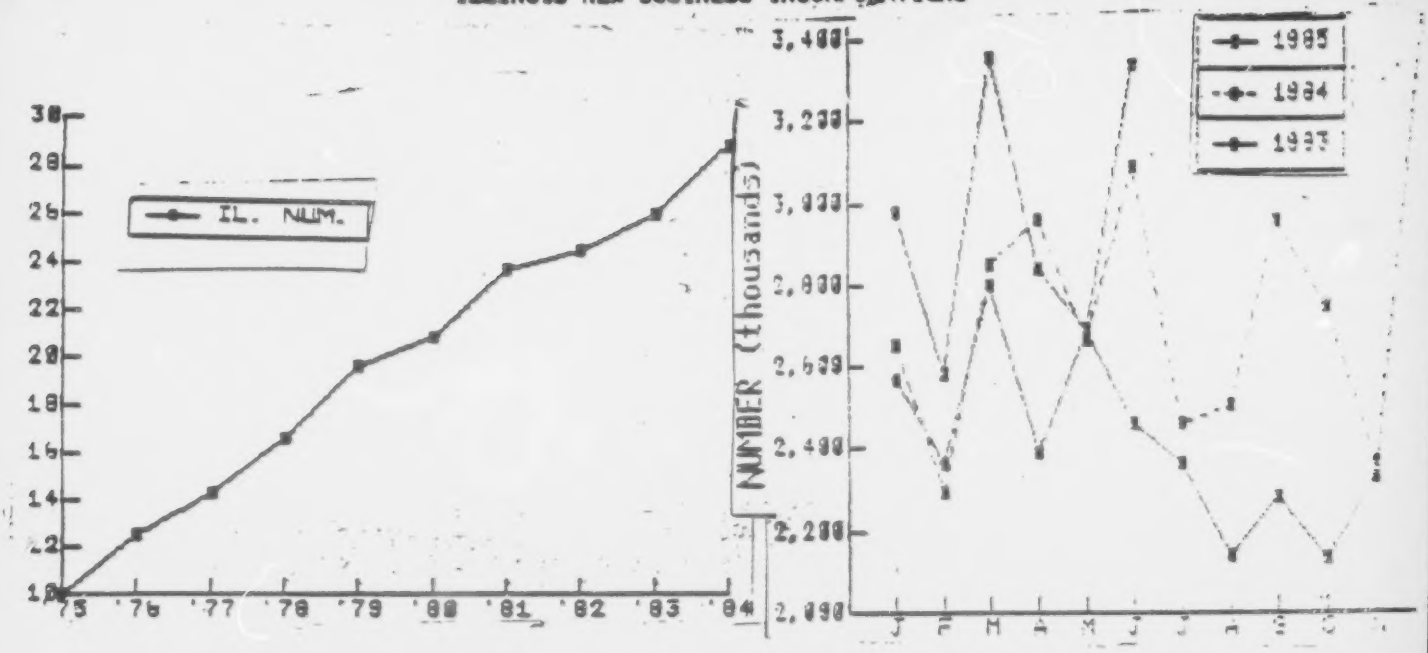
**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.

SOURCE: The Conference Board.

ILLINOIS NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS



ANNUAL

Year	Ill. Number	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5
1983	29,952	5.2	5.9
1984	32,948	10.0	5.8

MONTH*

Month	1983	1984	1985	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	U.S.
Jan	2,570	2,649	2,977	12.4	5.4
Feb	2,362	2,295	2,584	12.6	-3.3
Mar	2,801	2,251	3,358	17.8	0.9
Apr	2,392	2,961	2,837	-4.2	8.4
May	2,686	2,667	2,688	0.8	9.8
June	2,460	3,087	3,336	8.1	-1.9
July	2,365	2,459			
Aug	2,142	2,507			
Sept	2,283	2,951			
Oct	2,135	2,740			
Nov	2,325	2,366			
Dec	3,430	3,415			
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MO.				7.7%	2.8%

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

REGIONAL COMPOSITION

Percent of Total

Region	1977	1979	1981	1982	1983	1984
New England	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0
Middle Atlantic	19.1	17.2	16.5	16.8	17.5	17.7
E. North Central	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.3
W. North Central	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2
South Atlantic	21.8	21.9	22.8	23.2	24.1	24.8
E. South Central	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
W. South Central	9.5	11.6	11.9	13.1	11.5	9.9
Mountain	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.3
Pacific	13.8	14.6	14.2	13.0	12.6	13.0
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

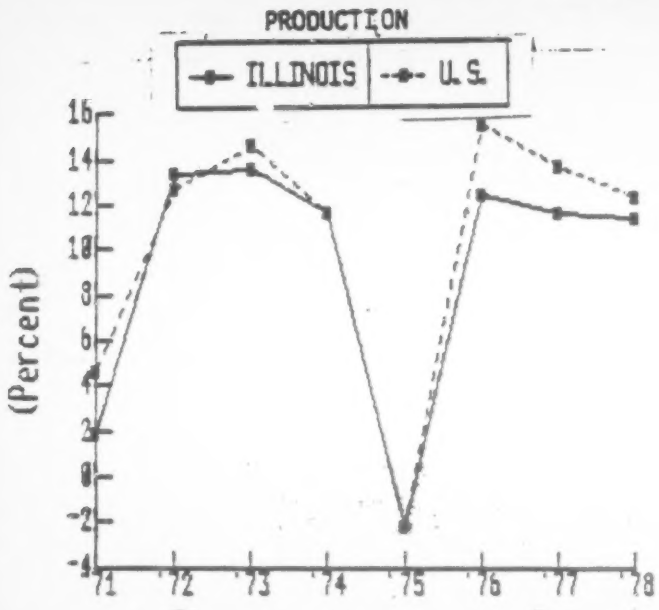
BANKRUPTCY FILINGS BY DISTRICT AND TYPE

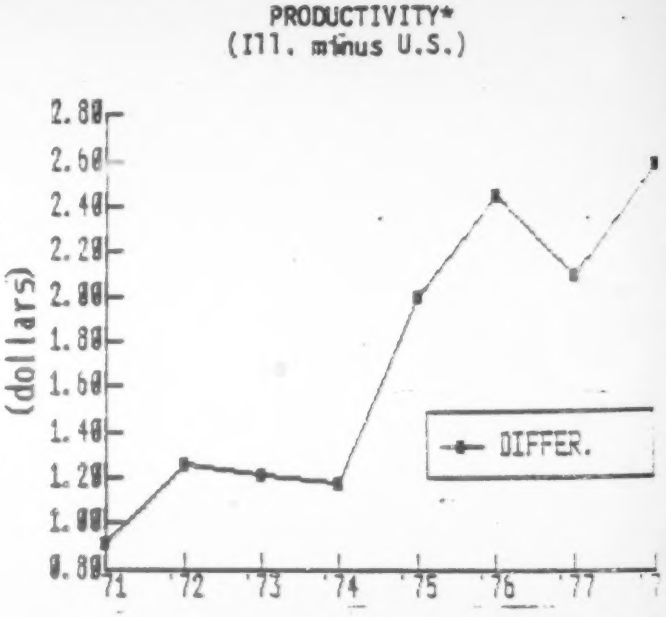
		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
NORTHERN DISTRICT						
Chicago:	Business	2,180	1,615	2,123	2,075	1,876
	Non-Business	16,232	14,503	15,374	14,618	14,869
	TOTAL	18,412	16,118	17,497	16,693	16,745
Rockford:	Business	197	83	109	124	136
	Non-Business	1,281	1,064	1,061	1,005	1,125
	TOTAL	1,478	1,147	1,170	1,129	1,261
CENTRAL DISTRICT						
Peoria:	Business	366	269	394	415	500
	Non-Business	2,169	1,427	1,661	1,765	2,077
	TOTAL	2,535	1,696	2,055	2,180	2,577
Springfield:	Business	337	311	333	350	442
	Non-Business	1,955	1,569	1,521	1,316	1,265
	TOTAL	2,292	1,880	1,854	1,666	1,707
Danville:	Business	118	113	152	152	157
	Non-Business	1,051	830	885	942	812
	TOTAL	1,169	943	1,037	1,094	969
SOUTHERN DISTRICT						
E. St. Louis:	Business	343	263	389	438	534
	Non-Business	2,115	1,909	1,313	1,203	1,194
	TOTAL	2,458	2,172	1,702	1,641	1,728
STATEWIDE:	Business	3541	2654	3500	3554	3,645
	Non-Business	24,803	21,302	21,815	20,849	21,342
	TOTAL	28,344	23,956	25,315	24,403	24,987

	1985											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
NORTHERN DISTRICT												
Business	145	162	175	163	157	171	178	152	171			
Non-Business	1327	1307	1456	1404	1369	1331	1457	1630	1630			
CENTRAL DISTRICT												
Business	122	109	121	121	149	123	96	118	119			
Non-Business	304	362	419	442	458	379	405	381	389			
SOUTHERN DISTRICT												
Business	45	50	65	48	53	34	59	56	37			
Non-Business	95	96	102	131	110	104	121	141	128			
TOTAL	2038	2086	2338	2309	2296	2142	2316	2478	2474			

SOURCE: U.S. District Courts.

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY





Year	PRODUCTION VALUE ADDED (million)	PRODUCTION PERCENT CHANGE Ill.	PRODUCTION PERCENT CHANGE U.S.	Inventories Ill. End of Year (million)	PRODUCTIVITY* Ill.	PRODUCTIVITY* U.S.	U.S. MANUFACTURING Industrial Production Index (1977=100)	U.S. MANUFACTURING Capacity Utilization Rate[r] (Percent)
1970	$22,379	—	—	$7,215	$12.14	$11.26	77.0	79.2
1971	22,790	1.8	4.6	7,388	13.34	12.43	78.2	77.4
1972	25,849	13.4	12.7	7,854	14.52	13.26	86.4	82.8
1973	29,357	13.6	14.6	NA	15.65	14.44	94.0	87.0
1974	32,800	11.7	11.6	11,599	17.79	16.61	92.6	82.6
1975	32,089	-2.2	-2.2	11,198	20.38	18.38	83.4	72.3
1976	36,085	12.5	15.6	11,952	22.62	20.17	91.9	77.4
1977	40,279	11.6	13.7	13,028	24.02	21.93	100.0	81.4
1978	44,854	11.4	12.3	13,949	26.31	23.74	107.1	84.2
1979	NA						111.5	84.6
1980	NA						108.2	79.3
1981	NA			19,046			110.5	78.3
1982	47,688			17,394	37.93		102.2	70.3
1983							110.2	74.0
1984							123.9	80.8
1985								
1986								

MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
--U.S. MANUFACTURING-- (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)													
Industrial Prod. Index	'83	102.4	103.5	104.9	106.3	107.9	109.0	111.2	113.1	115.2	115.9	116.2	116.8
	'84	119.6	121.0	122.0	122.8	123.2	124.1	125.4	125.9	125.6	125.5	126.0	125.8
	'85	121.2	125.2	126.4	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.8	127.0	127.9	127.9		
Capacity Utilization Rate (%)	'83	69.5	70.1	70.9	71.8	72.6	73.2	74.6	75.7	76.9	77.3	77.3	77.6
	'84r	79.2	80.0	80.4	80.7	80.7	81.1	81.7	81.8	81.3	81.1	81.2	80.9
	'85	80.7	80.4	80.5	80.5	80.3	80.0	80.0	80.3	80.0			

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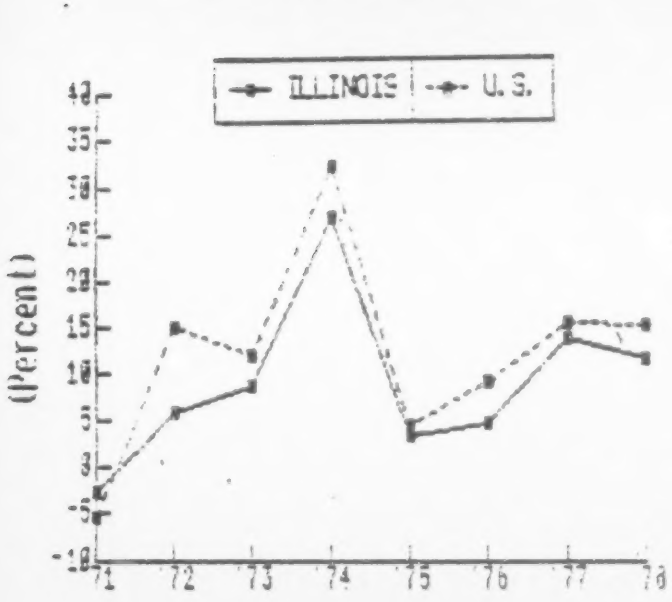
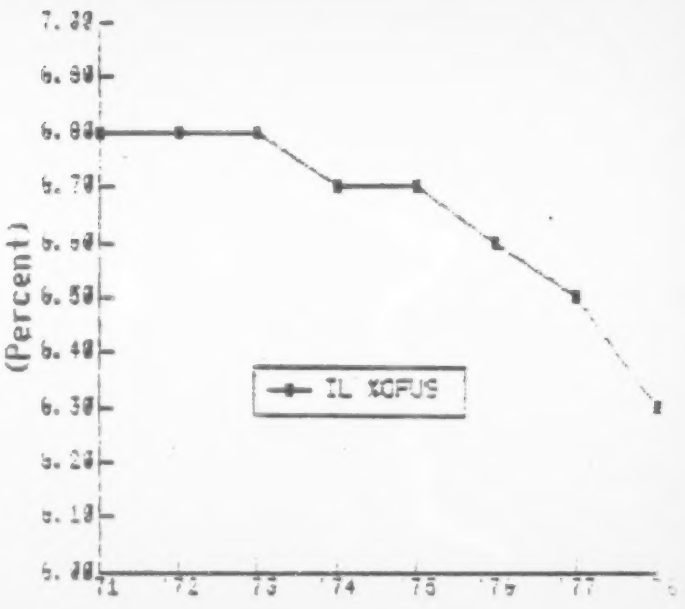
*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
(Annual Percent Change)



GROSS BOOK VALUE OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS
(Illinois as Percent of U.S.)



Year	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Total % Change Ill.	Total % Change U.S.	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Illinois Percent of U.S.
1970	$402	$1,113	$1,515	—	—	$5,513	$12,849	$18,362	6.9
1971	448	1,028	1,476	-2.6	-9.2	5,796	13,165	18,962	6.8
1972	338	1,226	1,564	6.0	5.4	NA	NA	20,468*	6.8
1973	391*	1,308*	1,699	8.6	19.6	NA	NA	21,500*	6.8
1974	515	1,640	2,155	26.8	23.9	6,795	15,850	22,644	6.7
1975	494	1,734	2,229	3.4	2.3	7,172	17,486	24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.3	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	16.5	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979	NA	NA	NA	NA	22.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1981	NA	NA	NA	NA	12.7	9,819	27,649	37,468	
1982	556	2,815	3,371	NA	-4.6	10,095	29,160	39,255	
1983					-3.7				
1984					13.8				
1985**					10.5				

*Estimate prepared by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.
**Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending — U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey (AUGUST).
SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

INSTRUMENT	1982	1983	1984	1985 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	12.26	9.09	10.22	8.35	8.50	8.58	8.27	7.97	7.53	7.88	7.90	7.92	7.99		
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	11.02	8.50	8.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.81	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50		
Prime Rate	14.86	11.16	12.04	10.61	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.31	9.78	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50		
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)															
3 month	10.61	8.61	9.52	7.76	8.27	8.52	7.95	7.48	6.95	7.08	7.18	7.10	7.16		
6 month	11.07	8.73	9.76	8.00	8.39	8.90	8.23	7.65	7.09	7.20	7.35	7.27	7.33		
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	13.12	9.56	10.73	8.38	9.03	9.31	8.73	8.11	7.62	7.90	8.03				
Bankers Accept. (90 day)	11.89	8.90	10.14	8.01	8.55	8.88	8.33	7.77	7.32	7.53	7.68	7.81	7.76		
Commercial Paper															
1 month	11.83	8.87	10.05	7.99	8.46	8.74	8.31	7.80	7.34	7.53	7.70	7.83	7.81		
3 month	11.89	8.88	10.10	8.03	8.54	8.90	8.37	7.83	7.35	7.40	7.56	7.83	7.80		
6 month	11.89	8.89	10.16	8.15	8.69	9.23	8.47	7.88	7.38	7.34	7.55	7.86	7.79		
Certificates of Deposit															
3 month	12.27	9.07	10.37	8.14	8.69	9.02	8.49	7.92	7.44	7.64	7.81	7.93	7.88		
6 month	12.57	9.27	10.68	8.45	9.04	9.60	8.75	8.08	7.58	7.80	7.97	8.09	7.97		
U.S. Treasury Bonds															
1 year	12.27	9.57	10.89	9.02	9.29	9.86	9.14	8.46	7.80	7.86	8.05	8.07	8.01		
3 year	12.92	10.45	11.89	10.43	10.55	11.05	10.49	9.75	9.05	9.18	9.31	9.37	9.25		
10 year	13.00	11.10	12.44	11.38	11.51	11.86	11.43	10.85	10.16	10.31	10.33	10.37	10.24		
State & Local Bonds															
Moody's Aaa	10.88	8.80	9.61	9.15	8.91	9.15	8.95	8.52	8.24						
"Bond Buyer" Series	11.66	9.51	10.10	9.51	9.65	9.77	9.42	9.01	8.69	8.81	9.08	9.27	9.08		
Corporate Bonds Aaa	13.79	12.04	12.71	12.08	12.13	12.56	12.23	11.72	10.94	10.97	11.05	11.07	11.02		
A - rated Utility Bond*	15.49	12.73	13.81	12.78	12.76	13.17	12.75	12.25	11.62	11.64	11.77	11.87	11.82		
Conventional Mortgages	16.08	13.43	13.87	13.08	12.92	13.17	13.20	12.91	12.22	12.03	12.19	12.19	12.14		
Dividend/Price Ratio															
Preferred Stocks	12.53	11.02	11.59	11.13	10.88	10.97	10.75	10.60	10.05	9.92	10.15				
Common Stocks	5.81	4.40	4.64	4.51	4.30	4.37	4.37	4.31	4.21	4.14	4.23				

* Changed from Aaa utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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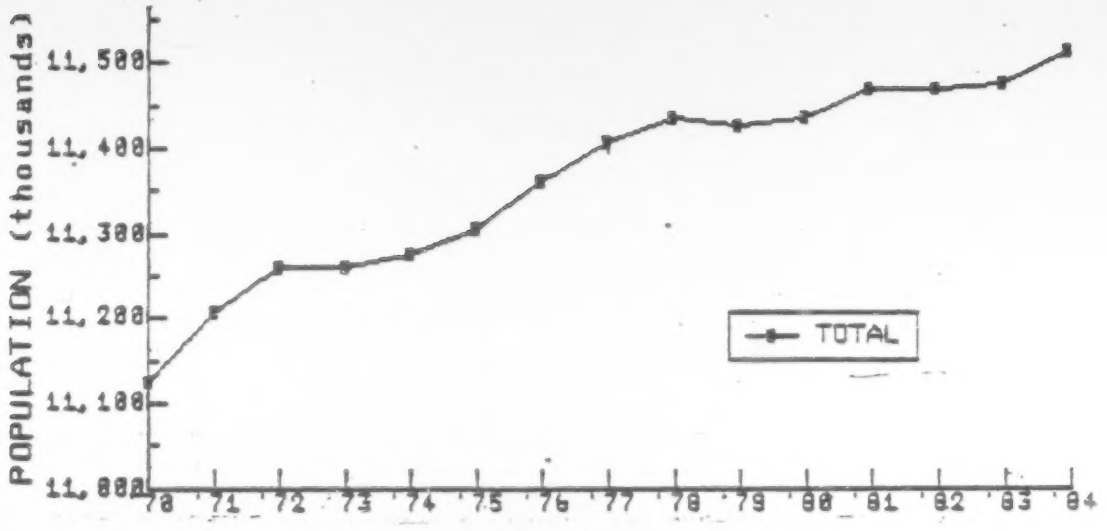
SOURCE: Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS POPULATION



POPULATION
(thousands)

RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Year		Total	Change	Black	Components of Change: Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Total Percent Change: Ill.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*		1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800		
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+ 2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,433*	+10	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,467	+34		N/A	N/A	-64,000	0.3	1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,466	-1				-86,000	0.0	1.0
1983	(July 1 EST.)	11,474	+8		N/A	N/A	-62,000	0.1	0.9
1984	(July 1 PROV.)	11,511	+37				-35,000	0.3	0.9
1985									0.9

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258.
April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

PROJECTIONS	Bureau of the Budget	National Planning Assoc.	U.S. Department of Commerce Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1985	11,585	N/A	N/A	N/A
1990	11,688	N/A	11,617	4.66
2000	12,091	11,900	11,774	4.40
2010	12,554	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

AGRICULTURE (millions)

Product	FY 1972	FY 1983	FY 1984	1984 Ill. as % of U.S.
Soybean & Prod.	$404	$1258	$1232	16.3
Feed Grains	214	1417	1751	19.3
Wheat & Flour	28	106	116	1.7
Meats & Prod.	13	54	43	3.6
Hides & Skins	8	26	36	2.7
Fats & Oils	10	18	22	3.1
Other	81	81	79	0.7
TOTAL	$758	$2959	$3279	8.6
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(1)	(2)	

EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS (thousands)

	1977	1981	1983
Agriculture*	75.6	72.6	NA
Manufacturing	140.1	157.0	110.0
Trade	30.9	48.0	58.5
Business Services	15.2	32.6	27.5
Transp., Com., & Util.	13.0	15.5	23.6
Other	21.7	22.3	NA
TOTAL	296.5	348.0	
Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%	

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

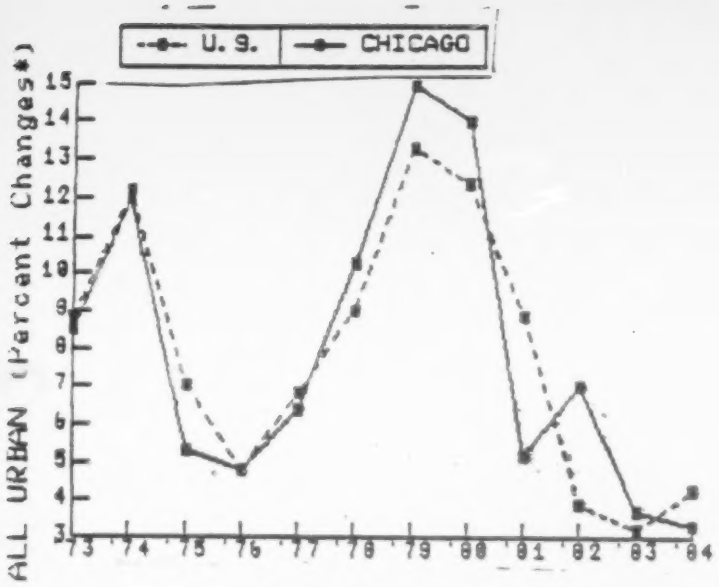
	1977 Direct	1977 Indirect	1977 Total	1981 Direct	1981 Indirect	1981 Total	Total Exports as % of Ill. Shpmts. 1981	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands) 1977	1981
Machines, exc. Elec.	2,892	566	3,458	5,160	885	6,045	28.3	40.8	47.9
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	263	1,520	1,783	17.7	14.0	13.4
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	1,170	364	1,534	8.3	3.5	4.6
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	1,110	454	1,564	13.6	17.4	21.4
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	707	769	1,477	14.3	6.7	6.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	363	851	1,214	12.0	15.8	15.3
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	487	138	624	11.2	4.9	5.9
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	33	742	776	5.1	.3	.4
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	138	228	365	10.4	4.5	4.3
Instruments	254	57	312	396	70	466	19.8	6.7	6.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	28	291	319	9.0	2.5	3.2
Other	360	212	572	514	358	872	6.9	23.0	23.9
TOTAL	6,313	3,903	10,216	10,369	6,670	17,039	13.4	140.1	157.0

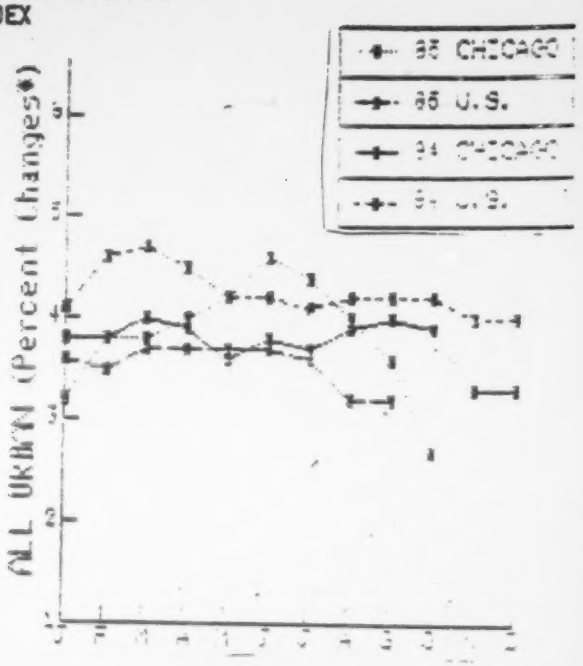
TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Agriculture	$2,504	$2,752	$2,812	$2,923	$3,645	$3,871	$3,277	$2,959	$3,279
Manufacturing	10,433	10,216	10,511*	13,695*	16,445	17,039	16,511*	14,840*	NA
Direct	(6,660)	(6,313)	NA	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	(9,300)	(8,700)	NA
Indirect -	(3,773)	(3,903)	NA	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	(7,211)	(6,140)	
Gross Total	12,937	12,788	13,323	16,618	20,090	20,910	19,788	17,799	
Less Duplication**	-963	-1029	-1,062*	-1,397*	-1,796	-1,534	-1,438	-1,421	
Net Total	$11,974	$11,759	$12,261	$15,221	$18,294	$19,376	$18,350	$16,378	
ILLINOIS RANK	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	(NA)	(NA)	

*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs
**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. AND CHICAGO/NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS





ALL URBAN
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(1967=100)

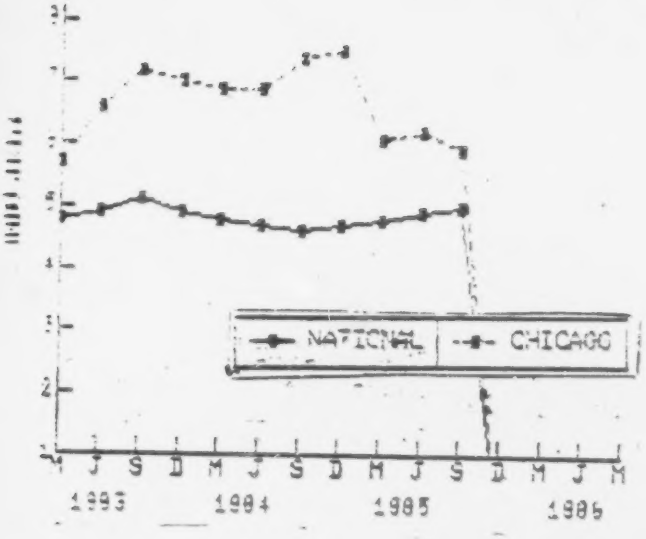
Year	U.S.	CHICAGO	% Change from Preceeding Period* U.S.	CHICAGO
1971	121.3	120.8	3.4	2.6
1972	125.3	124.3	3.4	3.1
1973	133.1	132.0	8.8	8.5
1974	147.7	146.1	12.2	12.0
1975	161.2	157.6	7.0	5.3
1976	170.5	165.1	4.8	4.8
1977	181.5	175.6	6.8	6.4
1978	195.4	190.7	9.0	10.3
1979	217.4	214.6	13.3	15.0
1980	246.8	245.5	12.4	14.0
1981	272.4	269.0	8.9	5.2
1982	289.1	287.4	3.9	7.0
1983	298.4	298.8	3.2	3.7
1984	311.1	310.1	4.3	3.3
1985***			3.5, 3.4	
1986***			3.8, 3.2	
1987***			4.2, 3.8	

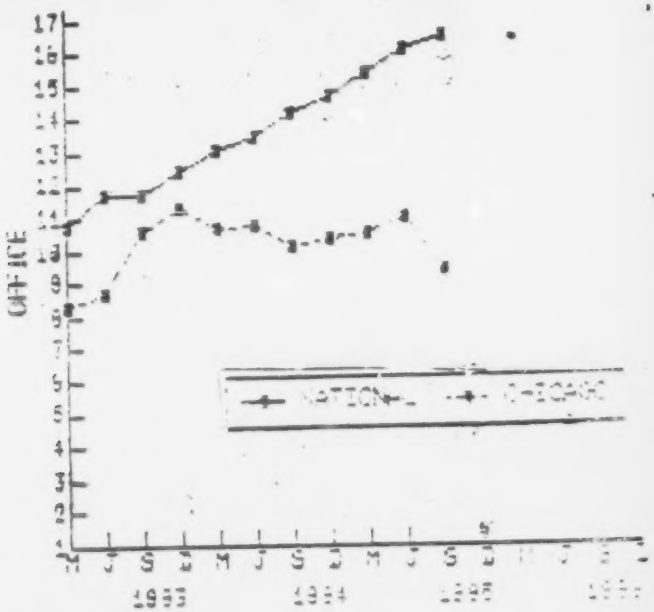
1985
MONTH**
(1967=100)

	ALL URBAN				URBAN WAGE EARNERS			
	U.S.		CHICAGO		U.S.		CHICAGO	
Mo.	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ac
Jan	316.1	3.6	315.1	3.2	312.6	3.3	302.5	1.4
Feb	317.4	3.5	316.7	3.8	313.9	3.5	304.0	2.4
Mar	318.8	3.7	317.4	3.8	315.3	4.0	304.7	2.8
Apr	320.1	3.7	319.1	4.0	316.7	4.1	306.2	3.3
May	321.3	3.7	319.8	4.2	317.8	4.1	306.9	3.5
June	322.3	3.7	324.1	4.6	318.7	4.1	310.9	4.3
July	322.8	3.6	324.4	4.4	319.1	3.8	311.1	4.0
Aug	323.5	3.4	325.9	4.0	319.6	3.0	312.1	3.6
Sept	324.5	3.2	326.3	3.6	320.5	2.7	312.1	2.6
Oct	325.5	3.2	322.6	2.7	321.3	2.9	308.9	-1.0
Nov								
Dec								

*Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).
**Data not seasonally adjusted.
***Chase Econometric Forecast (OCTOBER), Data Resources Forecast (NOVEMBER), Average annual changes.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES





INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1982				1983				1984				1985		
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S
National	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0
Chicago	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.6	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.4	7.5	6.1	6.2	5.9
Southern California	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.3
Philadelphia	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.0
Houston	4.0	4.8	5.6	4.6	3.7	3.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.8	5.0	6.7	10.7	10.7	11.1
St. Louis	3.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.8	6.0	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2

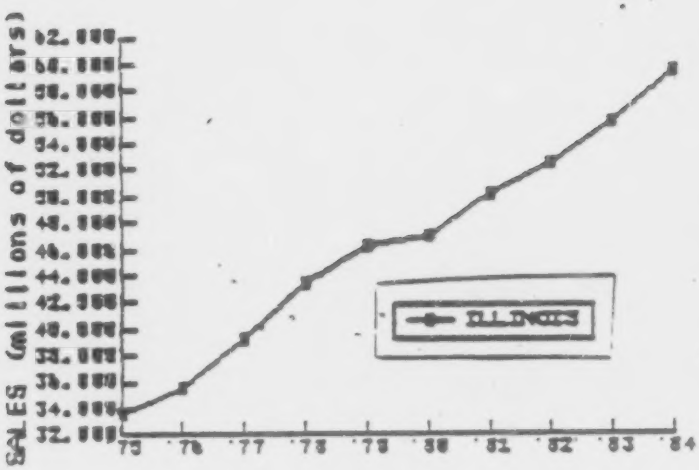
*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in 19 metro areas.

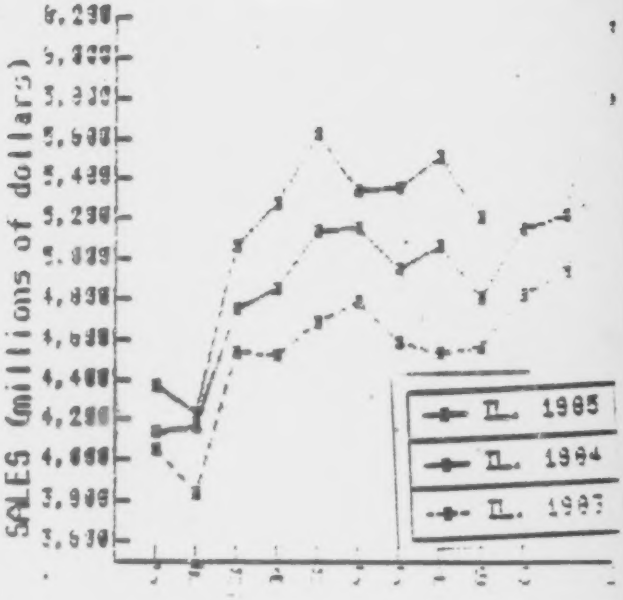
OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1982				1983				1984				1985		
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S
National	5.5	7.1	8.9	10.3	10.8	11.7	11.7	12.4	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.7	15.4	16.1	16.5
New York	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.5	6.5	6.6	8.3	8.5	10.4	10.0
Chicago	5.0	6.4	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.7	10.6	11.3	10.7	10.8	10.1	10.4	10.5	11.0	9.4
Suburban	17.0	17.8	18.5	19.4	18.7	18.0	16.1	15.8	13.8	13.4	13.8	16.8	18.7	19.0	18.9
Los Angeles	1.9	3.8	6.9	9.5	11.6	13.0	13.1	12.3	12.2	11.8	12.9	11.8	12.4	12.8	13.5
Philadelphia	6.2	8.3	7.6	9.1	11.6	9.4	9.0	8.6	8.8	9.6	10.1	9.0	8.0	8.2	8.8
Houston	1.3	2.3	2.9	5.8	8.9	12.1	12.5	14.6	18.5	21.1	20.9	20.9	19.5	20.2	19.3
St. Louis	11.4	9.4	9.6	10.9	10.6	8.5	8.5	12.0	10.5	9.5	10.7	9.8	11.0	10.9	10.4

**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in 22 downtown areas.
SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES





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(millions)

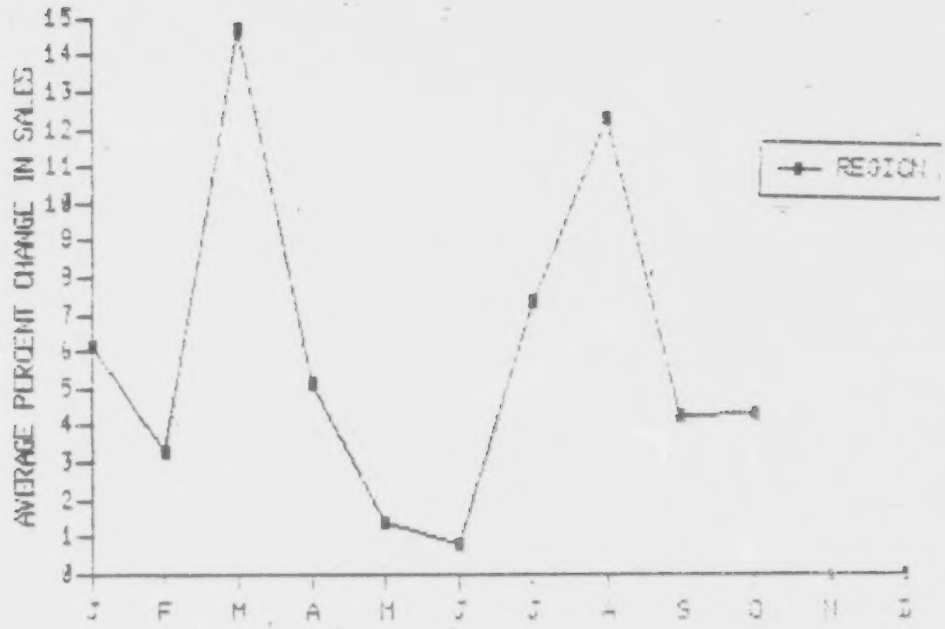
Year	AMOUNT Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	PERCENT CHANGE Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	U.S.
1970	23,061	15,365	NA	10.2	11.1	—	6.5
1971	24,856	16,302	NA	7.8	6.1	—	10.5
1972	26,186	17,171	NA	5.4	5.3	—	10.5
1973	28,786	18,801	8,448	9.9	9.5	—	13.5
1974	31,086	20,098	8,699	8.1	6.9	3.0	6.2
1975	33,643	21,239	8,774	8.2	5.7	0.9	8.7
1976	35,593	23,772	9,492	5.8	11.9	8.2	11.8
1977**	39,337	26,014	9,442	10.5	9.4	-0.5	10.3
1978	43,523	28,780	10,718	10.6	10.6	13.5	11.3
1979	46,324	31,054	10,939	6.4	7.9	2.1	11.5
1980	46,999	31,537	10,689	1.4	1.6	-2.3	2.9
1981	50,122	32,586	10,958	6.6	3.3	2.5	8.8
1982	52,465	34,692	10,967	4.7	6.5	0.1	2.7
1983	55,566	36,713	11,094	5.9	5.8	1.2	6.7
1984	59,468	39,697	12,505	7.0	8.1	12.7	

MONTH*
(millions)
1985

Mo.	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	U.S.
Jan	4,366	2,877	873	5.5	5.1	5.2	6.5
Feb	4,232	2,831	849	1.5	0.7	-3.3	2.1
Mar	5,062	3,299	968	6.6	5.0	-2.3	5.5
Apr	5,283	3,400	1,010	4.2	4.5	0.4	8.1
May	5,623	3,636	1,053	9.4	6.2	-2.5	7.6
Jun	5,347	3,405	1,020	3.7	-0.9	-4.0	2.3
Jul[r]	5,350	3,543	1,108	8.1	8.8	6.5	8.1
Aug	5,512	3,716	1,143	8.7	11.2	3.6	9.0
Sep[p]	5,208	3,515	1,059	8.6	10.8	1.9	9.6
Oct[p]							6.5
Nov							
Dec							

*SMSA data will not be revised for new PMSA/MSA/CSA configurations until 1987.
p=preliminary
*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differences.
**Extensive modifications to monthly survey begin with April, 1977 data.
SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

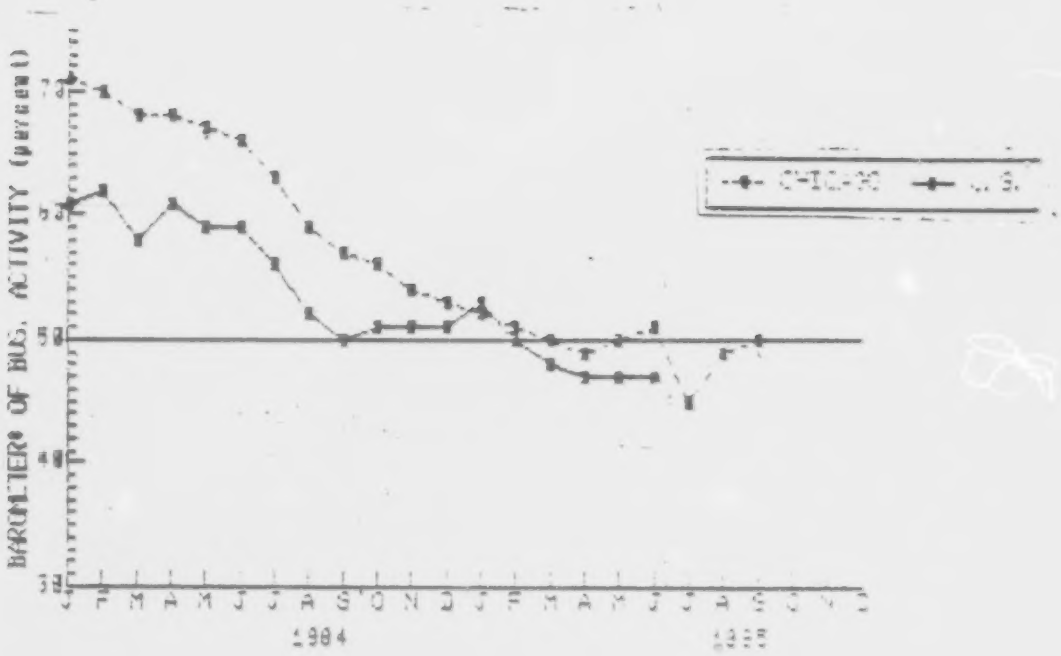
RETAILERS SALES COMPARISON



	GROSS SALES RECEIPTS ----------AVERAGE % CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO----------				TOTAL REGIONAL AVERAGE CHANGE --------IN SALES BY TYPE---------		
MONTH	REGION*	CHICAGO	NO. ILL.	CEN./ SOUTH	DEPT.	SPECIALITY	OTHER
YEAR T984	8.28%	8.99%	6.11%	6.34%	8.91%	2.37%	3.85%
1985							
JAN	6.13	8.91	-3.02	0.99	6.17	8.76	0.90
FEB	3.31	5.04	4.51	-5.50	3.10	6.83	3.06
MAR	14.65	15.73	9.68	10.85	15.19	17.23	0.82
APR	5.15	7.65	-4.81	0.68	5.35	7.18	-0.55
MAY	1.35	2.71	-4.24	-0.42	1.58	-1.34	1.07
JUNE	0.82	2.02	-5.46	-1.71	0.99	-0.48	-0.13
JULY	7.32	9.37	-1.48	3.46	7.91	2.37	4.56
AUG	12.26	14.98	3.53	3.91	12.21	13.18	11.75
SEPT	4.25	3.75	8.98	2.29	4.23	7.94	-0.44
OCT	4.30	6.14	-1.65	-3.66	4.18	3.88	6.61
NOV							
DEC							
Year to Date	5.56%	6.94%	2.31%	2.34%	5.65%	6.69%	2.47%

*Regional figures include Chicago, Northern Illinois, Central/Southern Illinois, and Northern Indiana.
SOURCE: Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



1984-1985**

BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
CHICAGO	1984	71	70	68	68	67	66	63	59	57	56	54	53
	1985	52	51	50	49	50	51	45	49	50			
U.S.	1984 -	61	62	58	61	59	59	56	52	50	51	51	51
	1985 -	53	50	48	47	47	47						

1985 CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*

PRODUCTION	54	64	55	67	54	56	47	56	55
NEW ORDERS	55	60	55	70	50	53	48	52	54
ORDER BACKLOG	45	52	51	51	42	48	37	45	46
INVENTORIES	51	56	46	57	46	45	41	46	45
EMPLOYMENT	47	51	49	52	46	48	44	45	45
VENDOR DEL.	53	52	54	56	56	56	57	59	58
PRICES PAID	58	55	54	52	47	48	50	49	46

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction
**Barometer data is seasonally adjusted; all other data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1985
(millions)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$331	$480	$496	$580	$591	$680	$479	$611	$528	$461	$354	$208
Revenues:												
Income Tax	333	227	321	405	387	248	305	217	280	286	$203	
Sales Tax	279	274	231	254	258	220	278	292	226	309	218	
Other	216	101	138	128	121	118	87	119	104	127	63	
Transfers In	76	56	59	57	54	49	66	68	68	57	74	
Federal	140	151	129	115	153	124	117	153	127	117	122	
TOTAL REVENUES	1,044	809	878	959	973	759	853	849	807	896	680	
Expenditures:												
Public Aid	236	216	260	245	253	223	266	255	241	250	217	
Common School Fund	219	144	144	143	144	287	--	163	174	164	163	
Operations	229	224	232	221	198	162	222	265	260	269	236	
Other	142	133	70	268	219	226	166	181	142	245	149	
Transfers Out	69	76	63	71	70	62	67	68	57	75	61	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	895	793	794	948	884	960	721	932	874	1003	826	
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	480	496	580	591	680	479	611	528	461	354	208	

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL - 1985

	ALL AGENCIES					
	TOTAL		EXCEPT EDUCATION		EDUCATION	
1985	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)
January	114,411	$198,847	76,843	$143,533	37,568	$55,314
February	116,578	199,100	77,089	143,066	39,489	56,034
March	116,757	196,989	77,436	140,258	39,321	56,731
April	117,155	196,701	77,757	140,694	39,398	56,007
May	116,287	195,075	78,017	142,016	38,270	53,060
June	110,833	203,051	79,702	146,543	31,131	56,508
July	110,566	202,491	79,970	149,782	30,596	52,709
August	114,650	207,652	80,257	150,386	34,393	57,266
September	118,514	212,906	78,499	149,527	40,015	63,379
October	120,223	214,484	78,507	149,934	41,716	64,550
November						
December						

SOURCE: Office of the Controller

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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1985

Real GNP rose at a 4.3 percent annual rate in the third quarter, 1.0 percentage point above the preliminary estimate issued in October, and following an increase of 2.0 percent during the previous four quarters.

The index of leading indicators edged up 0.1 percent in September, following an upward-revised gain of 0.9 percent in August. Five of 11 indicators available for September improved, five declined, and one was unchanged.

The CPI rose 0.3 percent in October after five consecutive monthly increases of 0.2 percent. Since December, prices have risen at an annual rate of 3.3 percent. Prices of food and beverages rose 0.4 percent in October, a little more than in earlier months. Prices of alcoholic beverages rose 3 percent because of higher Federal excise taxes. Energy prices fell 0.8 percent, their fourth consecutive decline, as prices of natural gas and electricity declined.

Personal income rose 0.4 percent last month both before and after taxes, following smaller gains in August and September. Storm damage reduced rental income levels in September and October.

The overall and civilian unemployment rates remained unchanged in October at 7.0 percent and 7.1 perent, respectively. Employment, as measured by the household survey, rose 291,000, while the labor force grew 309,000. Most of the gain in employment was among adult women who, during this economic expansion, have accounted for about 70 percent of labor force growth; their employment-to-population ratio stands at a record 51.4 percent.

Payroll employment, measured by a survey of establishments, increased 414,000 on widespread gains: Construction payrolls rose 32,000, the service sectors added 324,000 new jobs, and manufacturing payrolls rose 60,000, recovering part of the 90,000-job loss in September.

New orders for durable goods declined 1.1 percent in September. A 19.3 percent drop in volatile defense bookings more than accounted for the decline. Nondefense bookings rose 0.7 percent.

The factory workweek remained at its high September level of 40.7 hours. Aggregate hours in manufacturing rose 0.5 percent, implying a pick-up in industrial production. The hourly earnings index increased 0.1 percent and has risen only 3.2 percent during the last twelve months.

Consumer spending fell 0.9 percent in October after rising more than 1 percent per month in August and September. Most of last month's decline reflected the drop in car sales, as manufacturers curtailed sales incentives. The saving rate rose to 2.9 percent from a (downward revised) record low of 1.8 percent in September. Consumer installment debt outstanding jumped $10.6 billion in September--a record advance--from the $7.5 billion average gain posted during the previous eight months.

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The quarterly gross state product series has been revised for 1984 and has been released for the first half of this year. Both 1985 constant-dollar quarterly readings show decline: $81,877 (85:I) and $81,513 (85:II), from $82,479 (84:IV).

Total bituminous coal production in October exceeded five-and-one-half million tons, the highest monthly reading to date in 1985. Underground mining constituted 67% of total tonnage, surface mining contributed 33%. Total tonnage mined in September was just over five million tons.

Contracts for future construction were up 16 percent in August over the same period in 1984, with an associated value of nearly $596 million.

Total non-agricultural employment rose again in September, tying the 1985 high of 4,707,000 set in June of this year. Employment gains were concentrated in the wholesale and retail trade and services sectors.

Average hours and earnings for manufacturing workers increased in both August and September, setting new records for the state this year. Average weekly hours rose to 40.4 and 40.8 for those months, hourly earnings averaged $10.41 and $10.45, respectively.

Unemployment in the state on a seasonally adjusted basis in October and September was 9.7 and 9.4 percent, respectively. The majority of metropolitan areas reported herein showed improvement in employment in September, however.

The most recent monthly Help-Wanted Index for Chicago has also reached a yearly high, to 101, from 99 in June.

New business incorporations tallied thus far in 1985 are up 7.7%, to 14,444 compared with the same period last year. Bankruptcy filings were down slightly in September, to 2474, after rising 7% in August.

Consumer prices for all urban consumers (CPI-U) and for urban wage earners (CPI-W) declined in October from September. The CPI-U dropped to 322.6 from 326.3 and the CPI-W sunk to 308.9 from 312.1. Both indices increased at the national level.

Office and industrial vacancy rates in Chicago for the third quarter were at their lowest in over two years, at 10.0 and 5.9 percent, respectively. In contrast, the national office vacancy rate soared to a high of 16.5 percent.

Total state employment in October rose to 120,223 from 118,514 in September, with associated payrolls of $214,484,000 and $212,906,000, respectively.

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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS -- December, 1985/January, 1986

NATIONAL

A 3.2 percent annual rate of growth in real GNP is projected for the fourth quarter of 1985, following a downward-revised rate of 3 percent in the third quarter. During the first half, real GNP rose at a 2.4 percent rate.

The monthly saving rate fell back in November to 4.2 percent from 4.5 percent in October. October's rate was revised up 1.6 percentage points as part of recent revisions to the National Income and Product Accounts. Consumer installment credit outstanding increased by $4.9 billion in November, following gains of $8.1 billion in October and $11.5 billion in September.

The overall and civilian unemployment rates edged down 0.1 percentage point each in December to 6.8 percent and 6.9 percent, respectively. Employment (as measured by the household survey) rose 230,000 and the number of unemployed fell 138,000. Nonfarm payroll employment advanced 320,000. Manufacturers added 45,000 jobs, the third consecutive monthly increase. The factory workweek rose to 41.0 hours, its highest level since April 1984. The hourly earnings index jumped 0.8 percent but has only advanced 3.1 percent over the past year.

Personal income increased 0.6 percent in November, slightly more than the gains during the previous two months. Personal income after taxes rose 0.5 percent, the same as in October. All components of personal income showed good growth except rental income which declined in November.

Retail sales advanced 1.9 percent in December following a 0.7 percent increase in November. During 1985, retail sales rose 6.6 percent, compared with a 7.4 percent advance during 1984 and 1983's strong 12.0 percent gain.

The CPI-U rose 0.6 percent in November and 0.2 percent in December, with the medical care component up 6.7 percent and other goods and services up 6.3 percent. In 1985, the CPI-U rose 3.6 percent.

During 1985, the Producer Price Index for finished goods rose 1.8 percent and rose 0.4 percent in December. This exceeded the increases in 1983 (0.6 percent) and 1984 (1.7 percent), it was lower than all previous December-December advances since 1967.

The composite index of leading indicators rose 0.1 percent in November, the seventh consecutive increase. Among the 11 indicators available for November, 4 improved, 5 declined, and 2 were unchanged.

Industrial production rose 0.7 percent in December following a 0.6 percent gain in November. Automobile production jumped 5.3 percent, and most other product categories showed strong gains. Industrial production rose a modest 2.1 percent during 1985.

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Total bituminous coal production in November was 4,388,907 tons and December was 4,632,647 tons. On an annual basis, total production tonnage in 1983 and 1984 has been revised, to 58,373,580 and 65,289,191, respectively. Preliminary total annual production for 1985 is estimated at under 61 million tons.

Monthly cash receipts from farm marketings for the first nine months of 1985 were $4,998 million, compared with $4,672 million for the same period last year. This represents an increase of nearly seven percent.

Contracts for future construction were up only slightly in November over last year, to $488 million, but increased 66 percent in October, to $804 million. Through 11 months of 1985 contracts in Illinois are up 8 percent compared to a U.S. increase of 7 percent.

The Illinois labor force increased 73,000 in December from November, while the number unemployed dropped 56,000 and the number employed jumped 79,000. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in December fell to 8.6 percent. For the year, the state unemployment rate was 9.0 percent, down slightly from 1984's rate of 9.1 percent.

Average weekly hours and wages of production workers in manufacturing increased in November, from 40.8 to 41.3 and $429.62 to $435.30, respectively.

New business incorporations rose a significant 12.0 percent in August, the latest reporting period, over a year ago. Illinois again outpaced all other states in the East North Central region as well as all but four states in the nation in number of new incorporations.

Consumer prices in Chicago for all urban consumers (CPI-U) and for urban wage earners (CPI-W) rose in November from the previous month, from 322.6 to 324.2 and from 308.9 to 310.9, respectively. The December indices rose to 325.9 (CPI-U) and 312.6 (CPI-W). Three components of the CPI-U showed significant increases: other goods and services (9.7%), medical care (5.5%), and food and beverages (5.0%).

The population count for Illinois in 1985 just released was 11,535,000, a 13,000 increase over the revised 1984 estimate of 11,522,000. The projections by the Illinois Bureau of the Budget for 1985 was 11,585,000.

Retail sales in the state increased a revised 8.8 percent in September, on sales of $5,217 million. The preliminary report for October shows a 4 percent monthly increase, on sales of $5,342 million.

Monthly gross sales receipts for Chicago increased 6.14 percent in October and 5.02 percent in November. The cumulative average percent change in receipts for 1985 over 1984 is 7.02 percent.

Total State employment increased 1,230 in November to 121,453. The associated monthly payroll was $218,017,000.

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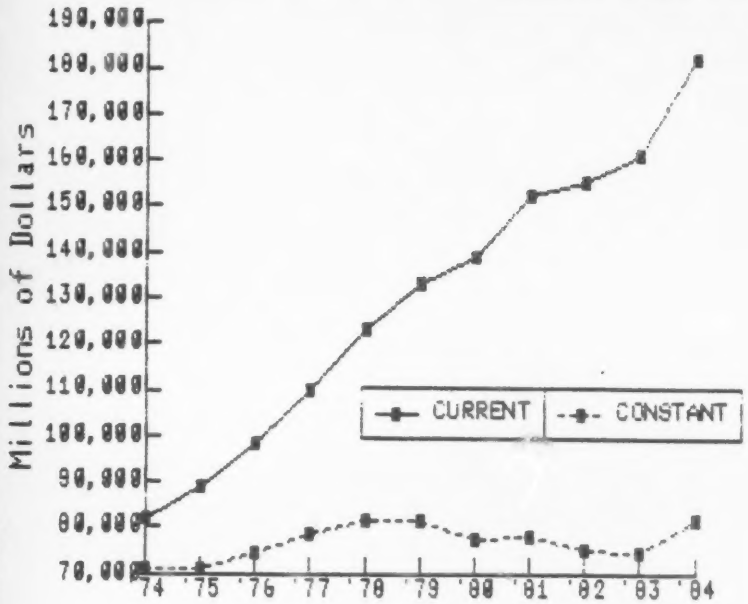
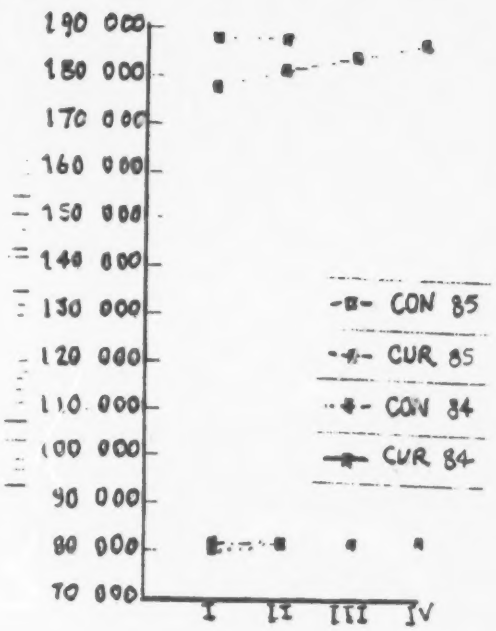
ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT





ANNUAL
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ Percent Change ILL.	Constant $ Percent Change U.S.
1971	63,278	65,901	0.4	3.4
1972	67,983	67,983	3.2	5.7
1973	76,294	72,111	6.1	5.8
1974	81,929	71,193	-1.3	-0.6
1975	89,039	70,784	-0.6	-1.2
1976	98,244	74,236	4.9	5.4
1977	109,876	78,455	5.7	5.5
1978	122,730	81,591	4.0	5.0
1979	132,893	81,319	-0.3	2.8
1980	138,463	77,510	-4.7	-0.3
1981	152,141	77,963	0.6	2.5
1982	155,007	74,926	-3.9	-2.1
1983	160,567	74,564	-0.5	3.7
1984	182,335	81,618	9.5r	6.6r
1985				2.4
1986				2.2, 2.0**
1987				2.7, 3.5**
1988				2.9, 3.1**

QUARTER*
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate ILL.	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate U.S.
1984				
I	177,830	80,619	17.7	10.1
II	181,286	81,513	4.5	7.1
III	183,592	81,753	1.2	1.6
IV	186,485	82,479	3.6	0.6
1985r				
I	187,556	81,877	-2.9	3.7
II	187,928	81,513	-1.8	1.1
III				3.0
IV				3.2

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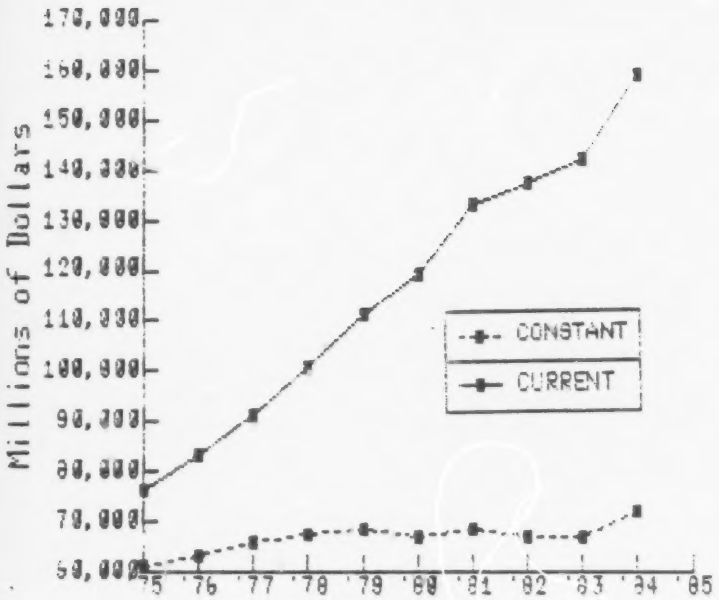
ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME



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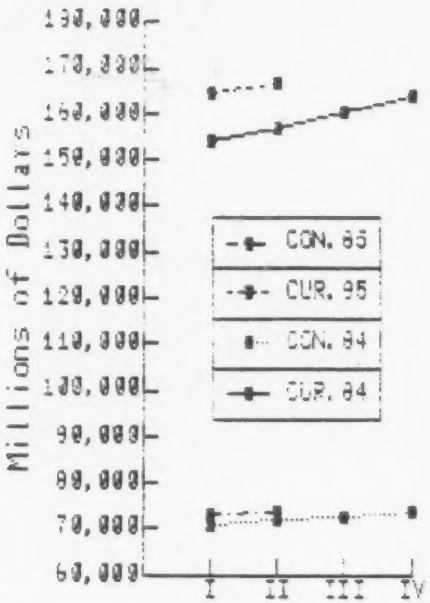

QUARTER

Year	Amount (millions) Current	Amount (millions) Constant**	Percentage Change Current ILL.	Percentage Change Current U.S.	Percentage Change Constant ILL.	Percentage Change Constant U.S.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income ILL.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income U.S.
1971	53,649	55,595	6.8	7.2	2.4	2.8	4,788	4,167
1972	57,812	57,812	7.8	9.6	4.0	5.8	5,135	4,515
1973	64,767	61,274	12.0	12.1	6.0	6.0	5,752	5,010
1974	70,807	60,831	9.3	9.8	-0.7	-0.3	6,281	5,448
1975	76,453	61,016	8.0	8.3	0.3	0.6	6,762	5,842
1976	82,924	62,964	8.5	10.1	3.2	4.7	7,299	6,367
1977	91,253	65,508	10.0	10.8	4.0	4.7	8,000	6,984
1978	100,567	67,449	10.2	12.5	3.0	5.1	8,795	7,772
1979	111,264	68,470	10.6	12.1	1.5	2.9	9,741	8,651
1980	119,451	66,732	7.4	11.0	-2.5	0.8	10,448	9,494
1981	133,125	68,445	11.5	12.2	2.6	3.5	11,609	10,544
1982	137,419	66,860	3.2	6.4	-2.3	0.6	11,985	11,113
1983	142,194	66,687	3.5	6.2	-0.3	2.1	12,393	11,690
1984	158,875	72,093	11.7	9.8	8.3	6.4	13,802	12,726
1985			5.8	5.7		2.8		13,343
1986				4.6,5.1***				
1987				6.5,6.7***				

Quarter	Amount (millions)	% Change at Annual Rates ILL.	% Change at Annual Rates U.S.
1984 CURRENT			
I	154,028	18.8	12.4
II	157,213	8.5	9.1
III	160,541	8.7	8.7
IV	163,720	8.2	6.6
1984 CONSTANT			
I	70,655	14.5	8.3
II	71,721	6.2	6.7
III	72,479	4.3	4.2
IV	73,483	5.7	4.1
1985 CURRENT			
I	164,361	1.6	6.3
II	166,908	6.3	4.0
III			2.9
IV			4.8
1985 CONSTANT[f]			
I	73,179	-1.6	2.9
II	73,788	3.4	1.1
III			0.7
IV			0.5

r - revised, f - U. S. Dept. of Commerce forecast.
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1972=100).
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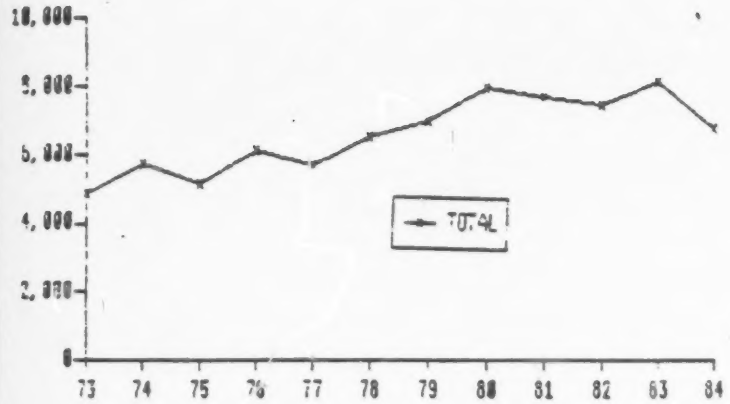
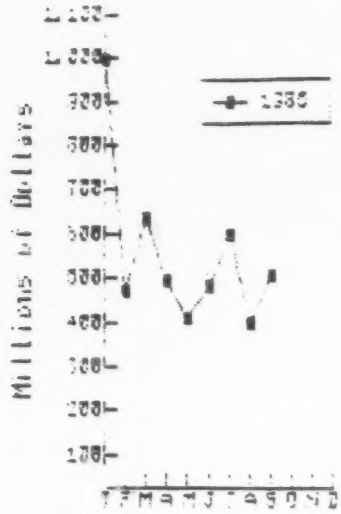
CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS





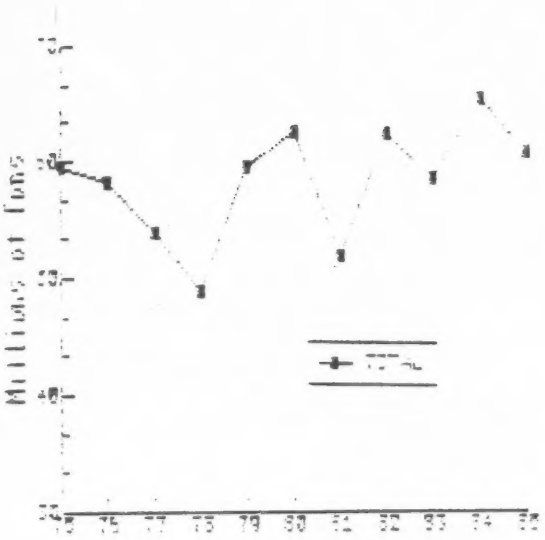
Year	ANNUAL (millions) Livestock	Crops	Total	Total Percent Change ILL.	U.S.
1970	1,314	1,496	2,810	1.2	4.9
1971	1,188	1,548	2,736	-2.6	4.8
1972	1,488	1,832	3,319	21.3	15.7
1973	1,923	2,959	4,882	47.1	42.3
1974	1,799	3,933	5,731	17.4	6.1
1975	1,873	3,320	5,193	-9.4	-4.6
1976	1,847	4,290	6,134	18.1	7.4
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.1	0.8
1978	2,127	4,430	6,556	15.1	16.9
1979	2,383	4,584	6,967	6.3	17.1
1980	2,321	5,650	7,971	14.4	5.9
1981	2,225	5,420	7,645	-4.1	2.6
1982	2,373	5,062	7,434	-2.8	-0.1
1983	2,340	5,780	8,120	9.2	-3.2
1984	2,182	4,556	6,738	-5.7	7.2

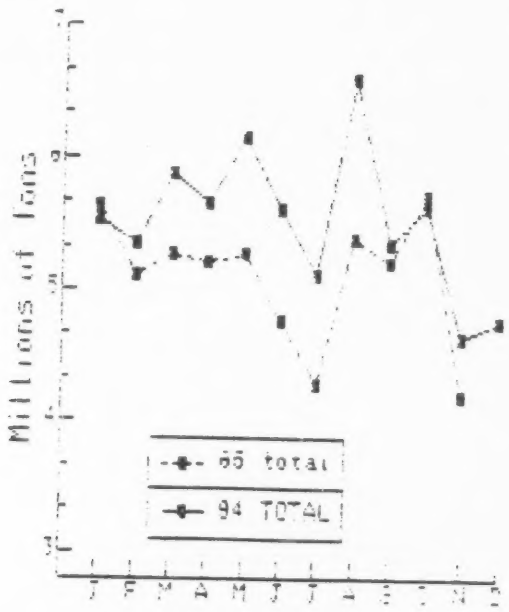
1985 Month	MONTH[r] (millions) Live-stock	Crops	Total	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	U.S.
Jan	$222	$773	$995	14.9	4.2
Feb	191	280	471	-1.2	0.9
Mar	169	469	638	3.6	-4.0
Apr	188	305	493	8.0	0.9
May	188	224	412	-26.8	-13.2
June	185	300	485	19.2	1.5
July	179	419	598	9.7	2.6
Aug	164	236	400	8.3	-8.5
Sept	162	344	506	34.4	0.9
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE				6.9	-1.6

r - revised.

SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION





ANNUAL
(thousands of tons)

Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415[s]	10.6
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744[s]	7.3
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5
1981	22,563	29,236	51,799[s]	6.3
1982	25,750	36,477	62,227	7.4
1983[r]	25,003	33,370	58,373	7.5
1984[r]	25,344	39,945	65,289	7.5
1985[p]	21,783	38,987	60,770	

MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

Month	TOTAL 1984	1985 SURFACE	1985 UNDERGROUND	1985 TOTAL
Jan	5,523	1,981	3,639	5,620
Feb	5,344	1,794	3,304	5,098
March	5,863	1,902	3,356	5,258
April	5,651	1,769	3,427	5,196
May	6,147	1,695	3,571	5,266
June	5,606	1,619	3,131	4,750
July	5,111	1,833	2,436	4,269
Aug	6,605	2,075	3,309	5,384
Sept	5,341	1,922	3,271	5,193
Oct[r]	5,633	2,075	3,639	5,714
Nov	4,633	1,369	3,020	4,389
Dec	4,748	1,749	2,884	4,633

r - revised p - preliminary
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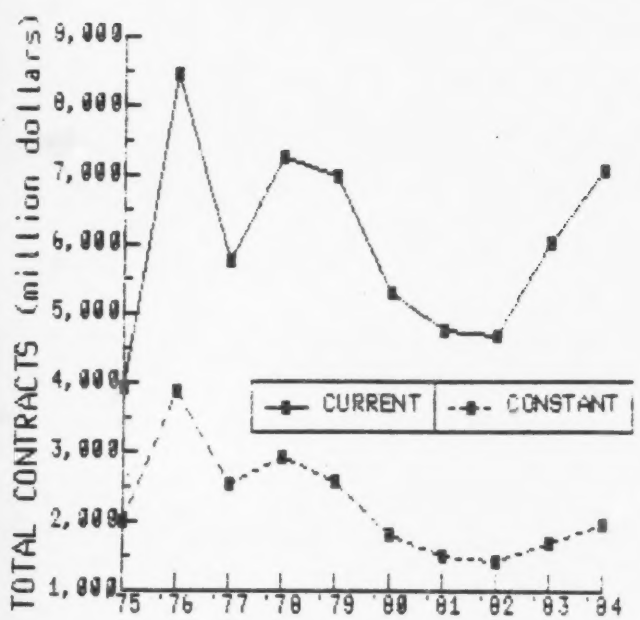
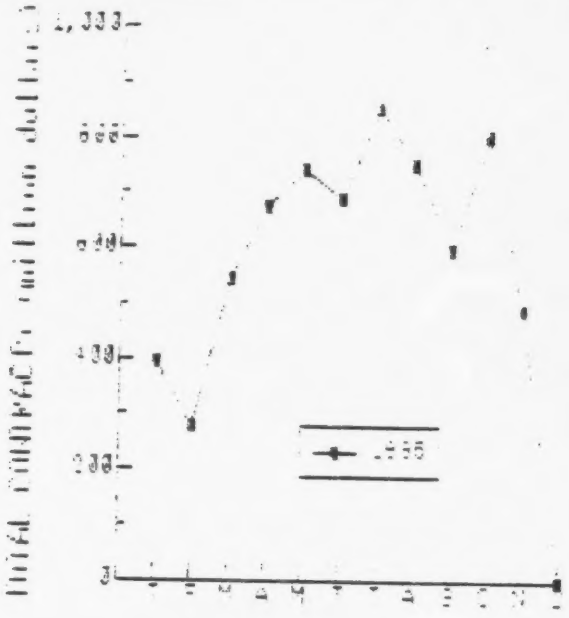
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION





ANNUAL (millions)

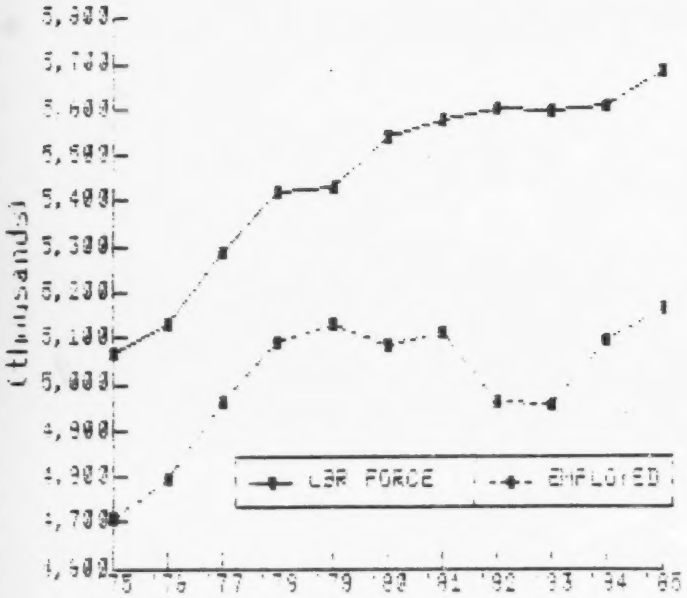
Year	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Current Amount	TOTAL Constant Amount**	Current Percent Change Ill.	Current Percent Change U.S.
1975	1,363	1,482	1,062	3,907	1,988	-10.7	-1.1
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,393	-1.0	0.7
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	1,678	28.2	23.0
1984	2,435	2,829	1,834	7,099	1,946	17.2	8.4
1985**						5.6	5.8
1986**						3.0	2.1

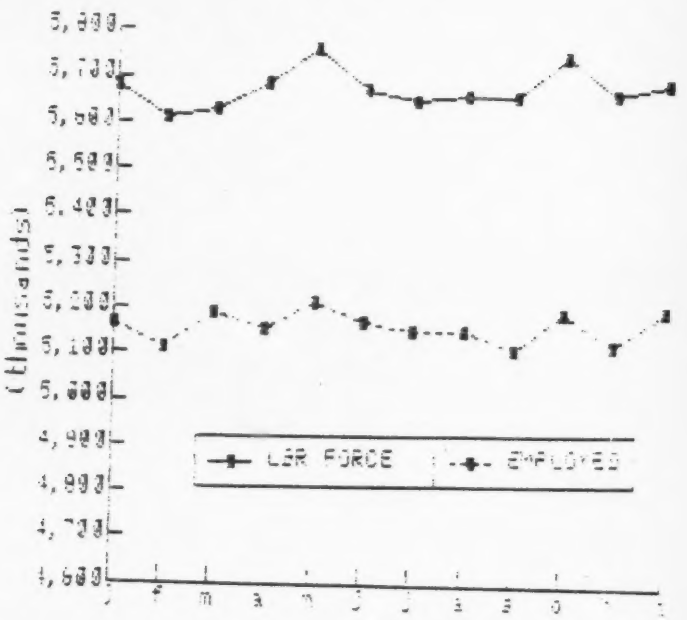
MONTH (millions) 1985

Month	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Amt.	TOTAL % Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	TOTAL % Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	$88	$203	$101	$392	43	7.7
Feb	89	146	45	280	-48	-5.9
Mar	201	183	162	545	-7	6.4
Apr	248	312	113	672	25	17.3
May	238	275	228	741	-4	0.8
June	249	184	257	690	30	-5.8
July	353	389	110	852	--	14.8
Aug	264	298	186	748	-3	7.5
Sept	236	276	84	596	16	1.0
Oct	289	343	172	804	66	2.0
Nov	188	244	56	488	-1	-5.0
Dec						
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE					+8	+7

*Construction generally begins about 6 months later.
**Dodge Forecast. Figure under Illinois is actually for North Central (OCTOBER).
SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED





ANNUAL (thousands)

Year	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Percent**
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA
1971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1
1980	5,539	5,085	458	212.7	4.6
1981	5,578	5,111	475	196.8	4.4
1982	5,597	4,963	634	252.5	5.5
1983	5,594	4,954	640	217.8	5.0
1984	5,604	5,093	511	140.1	3.2
1985	5,677	5,163	514	146.1	3.3

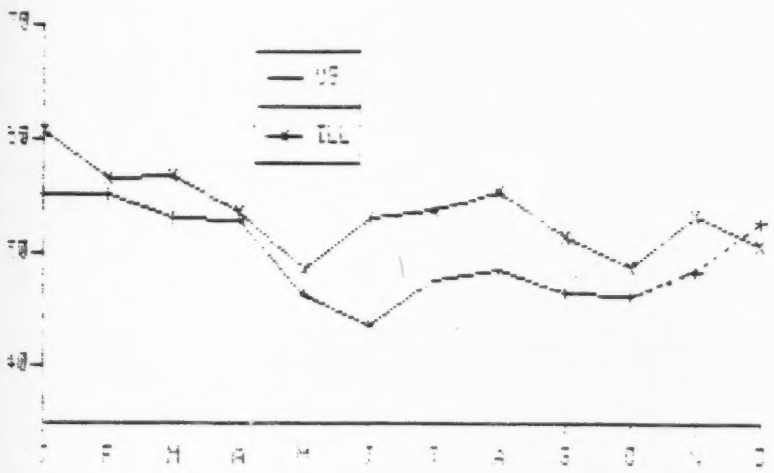
MONTH* (thousands) 1985

Month	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Per**
Jan	5,671	5,166	516	166.1	3.8
Feb	5,611	5,115	496	187.3	4.3
Mar	5,625	5,190	435	185.4	4.2
Apr	5,684	5,151	533	173.2	3.9
May	5,763	5,211	552	132.4	3.0
June	5,675	5,169	506	132.6	3.0
July	5,648	5,153	495	135.3	3.0
Aug	5,661	5,153	508	130.3	2.9
Sep	5,665	5,133	532	119.6	2.7
Oct	5,750	5,194	556	113.8	2.5
Nov	5,670	5,122	548	123.3	2.7
Dec	5,693	5,201	492	153.9	3.4

*Data are seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.
**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.
p - preliminary
E - Estimate prepared by the Illinois Dept. of Employment Security.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY REASON AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Job Losers as Percent of Unemployed



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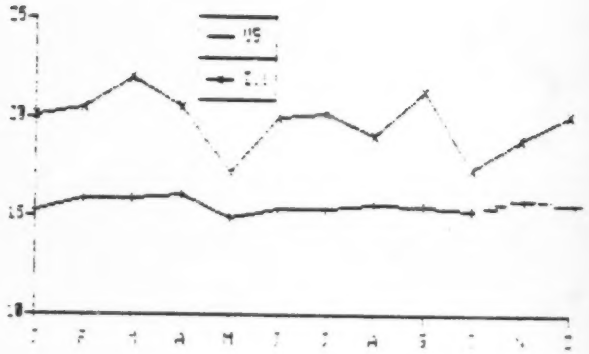


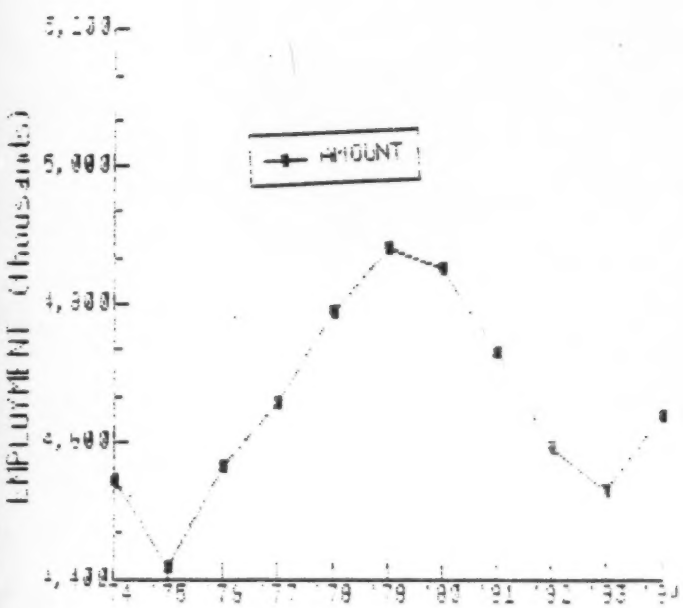
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Job Losers as Percentage of Unemployed												
ILL	60.7	56.5	56.6	53.5	48.5	53.0	53.7	55.2	51.2	48.8	53.2	50.5
U.S.	55.1	55.0	53.0	52.7	46.2	43.6	47.5	48.5	46.3	46.1	50.1	52.6
Mean Duration (in weeks)												
ILL	20.1	20.5	22.0	20.5	17.2	20.0	20.2	19.1	21.3	17.4	18.9	20.1
U.S.	15.3	15.9	15.9	16.1	14.9	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.7	15.5

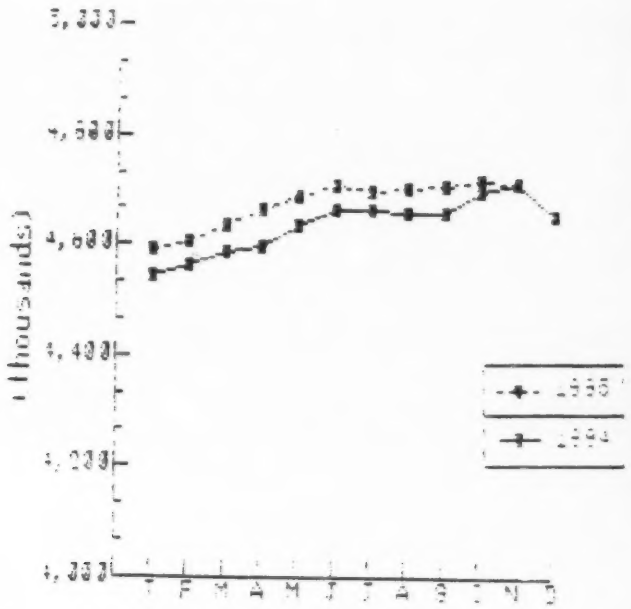
ILLINOIS

Number of Unemployed*(000's)												
Job Losers	337	295	256	281	262	286	276	275	256	256	273	239
Job Leavers	52	35	29	46	50	39	42	55	62	48	41	38
Reentrants	88	117	103	118	136	138	133	110	135	147	131	124
New Entrants	77	76	63	81	92	77	63	59	47	74	68	72
TOTAL	555	523	452	526	541	539	514	499	501	525	512	472
Duration(000's)**												
Less than 15 Weeks	326	301	259	339	380	322	320	335	359	387	411	332
15 Weeks and Over	190	195	176	194	172	184	175	173	173	169	137	161

*Not seasonally adjusted. For definitions of terms, see ADDENDUM (enclosed).
**Seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

ILLINOIS TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT





ANNUAL (thousands)

Year	Amount	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1971	4,296	-1.1	0.5
1972	4,315	0.4	3.5
1973	4,470	3.6	4.2
1974	4,546	1.7	1.9
1975	4,419	-2.8	-1.7
1976	4,566	3.3	3.2
1977	4,656	2.0	3.9
1978	4,789	2.9	5.1
1979	4,880	2.0	3.6
1980	4,850	-0.3	0.8
1981	4,732	-2.3	1.8
1982	4,593	-2.9	-1.7
1983	4,531	-1.4	0.6
1984	4,637	2.3	4.7
1985			3.4

MONTH* (thousands)

Month	1983	1984	1985	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	4,429	4,544	4,593	1.1	4.1
Feb	4,433	4,564	4,604	0.9	3.7
Mar	4,459	4,588	4,635	1.0	3.7
Apr	4,479	4,598	4,666	1.5	3.6
May	4,526	4,637	4,688	1.1	3.6
June	4,552	4,662	4,707	1.0	3.4
July	4,565	4,662	4,697	0.7	3.3
Aug	4,552	4,661	4,702	0.9	3.3
Sept	4,591	4,661	4,709	1.0	3.2
Oct	4,565	4,697	4,715	0.4	3.1
Nov	4,605	4,710	4,714	--	3.0
Dec	4,611	4,654			3.1

r - New March 1984 benchmark revisions.
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY*
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

	1983	1984	1985* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov^{p}	Dec
Mining	25	25	23	23	23	25	26	26	27	26	26	26	26	
Construction	144	150	127	123	135	152	165	175	183	184	184	183	177	
Manufacturing	956	986	966	964	960	953	954	959	952	952	950	948	945	
Transp., & Publ Util.	264	274	271	272	274	274	275	273	277	277	279	279	278	
Wholesale, & Ret. Trade	1098	1144	1150	1137	1143	1151	1160	1167	1164	1166	1170	1174	1186	
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	320	318	318	318	319	320	322	327	329	329	326	324	324	
Services	1022	1048	1043	1048	1056	1063	1067	1084	1096	1100	1088	1079	1077	
Government	702	691	696	719	724	728	719	695	689	668	686	701	702	
TOTAL	4531	4636	4593	4604	4635	4666	4688	4707	4697	4702	4709	4715	4714	

CHICAGO AREA**
(thousands)

	CHICAGO SMSA (thousands) 1983	1984	1985 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov^{p}	Dec
Mining	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Construction	100	101	92	89	95	103	110	115	120	120	120	119	117	
Manufacturing	640	646	688	687	686	683	680	683	678	678	679	677	674	
Transp., & Pub. Util.	176	180	189	189	190	190	190	187	190	190	192	194	194	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	737	793	784	771	775	778	785	791	788	790	791	796	807	
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	239	240	248	247	248	250	250	254	255	255	252	252	253	
Services	740	748	758	760	765	772	781	788	803	807	796	790	791	
Government	382	377	399	403	406	407	405	408	399	400	402	412	413	
TOTAL	3017	3039	3160	3148	3168	3186	3206	3229	3237	3239	3236	3243	3253	

*Data not seasonally adjusted. **Effective with the Jan, 1985 report, the Chicago Area is redefined from an SMSA to the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora and Joliet.
p - preliminary, r - revised. March, 1983 benchmark date for Chicago SMSA; March, 1984 benchmark date for other annual and monthly statistics. Totals may not add to sum of industries due to rounding.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN MSA'S*
NOVEMBER, 1984 AND 1985

(thousands)

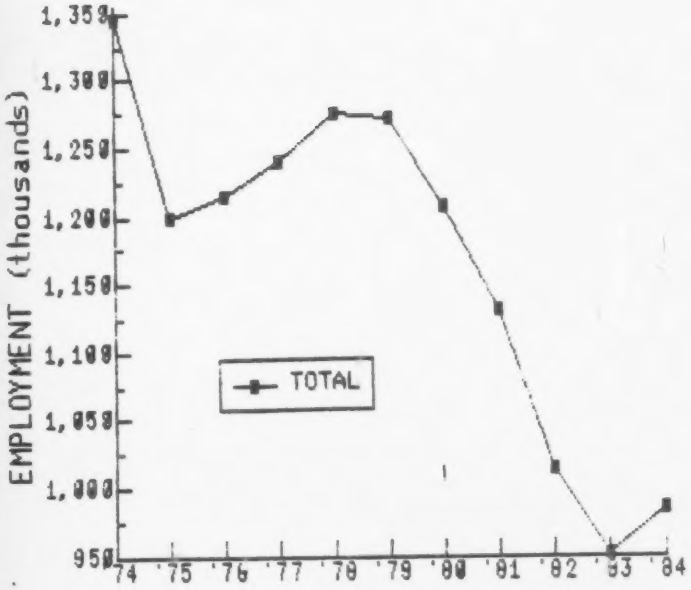
Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana/Rantoul		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Kankakee		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
Construction	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.8	4.7	5.1	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.3	6.0	6.1	3.5	3.6	2.5	2.6
Manufacturing	5.2	4.9	6.9	7.2	31.1	31.6	15.8	14.8	5.6	5.4	33.9	30.1	45.2	44.2	4.9	3.6
Durable goods	3.1	3.0	2.2	2.4	23.6	23.5	8.6	8.2	2.6	2.6	28.4	24.5	39.0	37.8	2.8	1.6
Nondurable goods	2.1	1.9	4.7	4.8	7.5	8.1	7.2	6.6	3.0	2.8	5.5	5.6	6.2	6.4	2.1	2.0
Trans & Public Utilities	3.2	3.1	2.4	2.4	8.0	8.0	3.9	3.9	1.1	1.2	6.6	6.5	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3
Wholesale Trade	2.3	2.2	3.6	3.8	9.8	9.8	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.9	6.9	6.9	5.7	5.7	3.6	3.6
Retail Trade	10.2	10.4	14.8	14.9	29.3	29.3	9.6	10.1	5.8	5.8	25.0	25.6	19.4	19.4	14.3	14.2
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	8.5	8.7	2.5	2.5	7.2	7.3	2.7	2.5	1.4	1.5	6.3	6.4	4.4	4.6	7.6	7.6
Services	9.8	10.0	12.6	12.6	26.9	27.3	9.1	9.3	7.1	7.4	28.9	29.1	21.0	21.8	19.1	20.2
Government	11.5	11.7	31.5	33.3	27.0	27.6	5.7	5.6	7.1	6.7	15.8	16.1	11.5	11.9	30.5	31.0
Total Non-agricultural employment	52.0	52.4	76.0	78.5	144.0	146.0	50.3	49.9	31.3	31.3	129.4	126.8	115.0	115.4	86.8	87.2

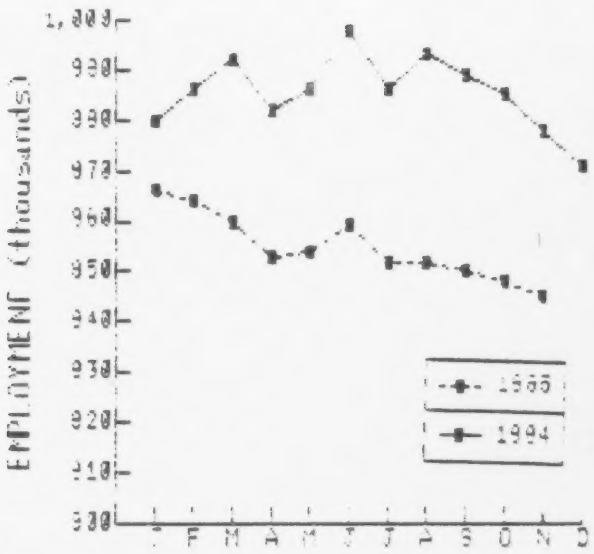
Data are not seasonally adjusted.

*Excludes Chicago, St. Louis, Aurora-Elgin, Joliet and Lake County. March, 1984 benchmark date.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT





ANNUAL (thousands)

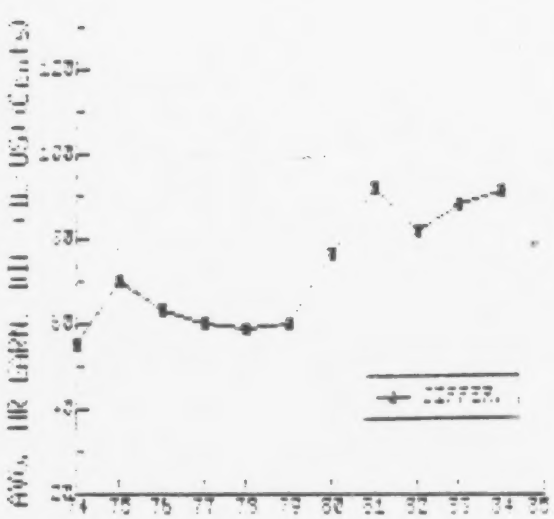
Year	Manufacturing Employment Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total Percent Change Ill.	U.S.
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.1	-0.6
1982	643	370	1,013	-10.4	-6.6
1983	584	372	956	-6.1	-0.9
1984	614	372	986	3.1	5.3
1985p			956	-3.0	

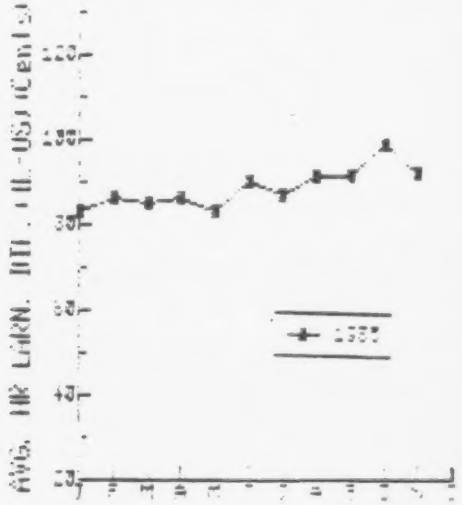
MONTH* (thousands)

Month	1984	1985	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	U.S.
Jan	980	966	-1.5	2.8
Feb	986	964	-2.2	1.8
Mar	992	960	-3.2	1.3
Apr	982	953	-2.9	0.6
May	986	954	-3.4	0.2
June	998	959	-3.9	0.2
July	986	952	-4.0	-0.6
Aug	993	952	-4.1	-0.9
Sept	989	950	-3.8	-1.0
Oct	985	948	-3.7	-1.5
Nov	978	945	-3.5	-0.9
Dec	971			-1.2

p - preliminary r - New March 1984 Benchmark revisions.
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING

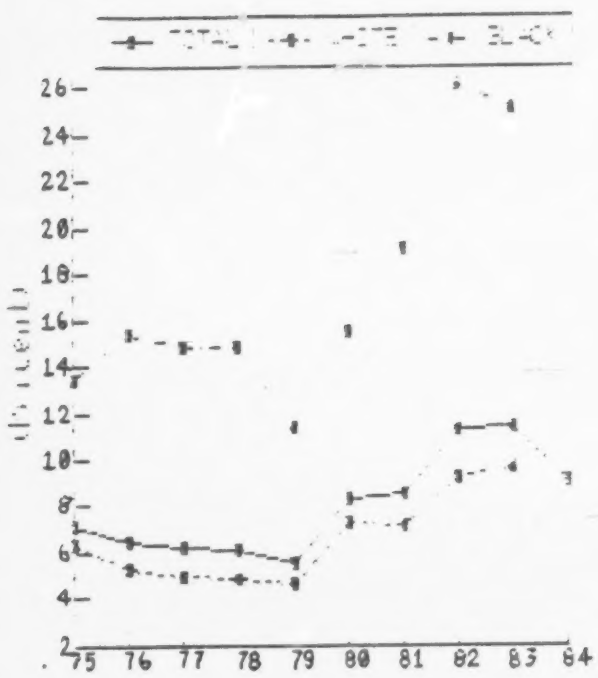


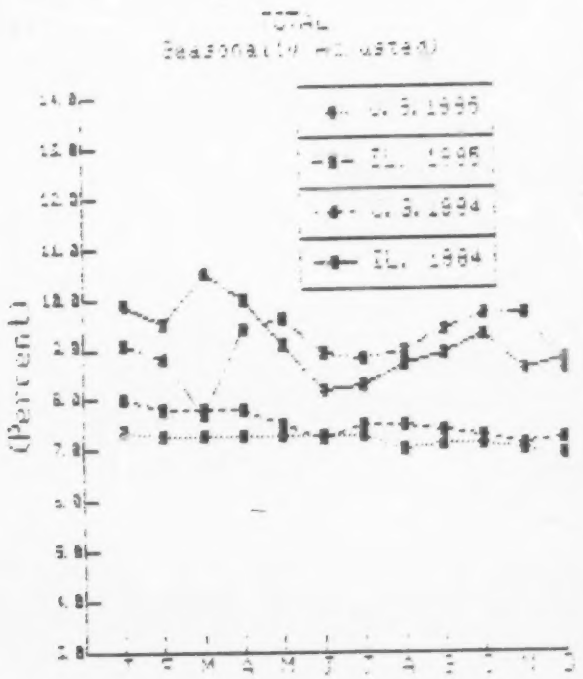


	ANNUAL				MONTH* 1985			
	Average Weekly	Average Weekly	Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly	Average Weekly	Average Hourly Earnings	
Year	Hours	Wage	Ill.	U.S.	Month	Hours	Wage	Ill.	U.S.
1970	40.3	147.03	3.65	3.36	Jan	40.4	$414.10	$10.25	$9.43
1971	40.1	157.57	3.93	3.56	Feb	39.6	407.09	10.28	9.43
1972	41.0	175.55	4.28	3.82	Mar	40.5	417.15	10.30	9.45
1973	41.2	187.85	4.57	4.09	Apr	40.3	416.30	10.33	9.48
1974	40.4	200.69	4.97	4.42	May	40.2	416.07	10.35	9.48
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83	June	40.7	423.28	10.40	9.50
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22	July	40.2	417.68	10.39	9.52
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68	Aug	40.4	420.56	10.41	9.50
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17	Sept	40.8	426.36	10.45	9.54
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70	Oct	40.8	429.62	10.53	9.54
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28	Nov	41.3	435.30	10.54	9.62
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99	Dec				
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.50					
1983	40.6	393.59	9.70	8.82					
1984	41.0	412.98	10.08	9.17					
1985				9.52**					
1986				9.93**					
1987				10.47**					

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security. March, 1984 Benchmark.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE





YEAR
PERCENT

	ILLINOIS			U.S.		
Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1970	3.6	3.4	5.9	5.0	4.5	8.2
1971	5.1	4.5	10.2	5.9	5.4	9.9
1972	5.1	4.4	11.0	5.6	5.0	10.0
1973	4.1	3.4	9.6	4.8	4.3	8.9
1974	4.2	NA	NA	5.6	5.0	9.9
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4	9.6	25.1	9.6	8.4	19.5
1984	9.1	7.5	21.1	7.5	6.5	15.9
1985	9.0			7.2		
1986				6.8, 7.3**		
1987				6.5, 7.3**		

MONTH
TOTAL

	ILLINOIS		U.S.	
		Seasonally Adjusted		Seasonally Adjusted
Month	1985*	1985	1985*	1985
Jan	9.8	9.1	8.0	7.4
Feb	9.4	8.8	7.8	7.3
Mar	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.3
Apr	9.3	9.4	7.1	7.3
May	9.4	9.6	7.0	7.3
June	9.4	8.9	7.5	7.3
July	8.9	8.8	7.4	7.3
Aug	8.8	9.0	6.9	7.0
Sept	8.9	9.4	6.9	7.1
Oct	9.2	9.7	6.8	7.1
Nov	9.0	9.7	6.7	7.0
Dec	8.3	8.6	6.7	6.9

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (DECEMBER), Data Resources Forecast (JANUARY).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN MSA's**

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept[r]	Oct[r]	Nov[r]	Dec
BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL: MSA													
1981	6.1	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.1
1982	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.7
1983	7.8	9.4	9.7	8.6	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.1	7.8	6.2	6.2	6.1	7.3
1984	6.7	7.9	7.3	8.1	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.4	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.4
1985		7.4	7.1	5.9	6.8	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.4	6.6	
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA-RANTOUL: MSA													
1981	5.9	7.1	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.5
1982	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.4
1983	6.5	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0
1984	6.0	7.3	6.7	7.1	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.4
1985		6.3	5.9	4.8	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.8	5.4	
CHICAGO AREA:													
1981	8.1	9.2	8.1	8.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3
1982	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.2
1983	10.5	12.1	12.5	11.4	10.9	10.9	11.8	10.8	10.5	9.2	8.7	8.5	8.5
1984	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.4	8.6	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.4	7.6
1985		8.2	8.0	6.9	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.4	
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1981	9.1	9.8	8.3	8.6	7.8	9.6	8.4	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	11.0	11.0
1982	15.8	16.4	11.5	12.2	13.7	12.4	15.2	16.8	15.9	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.7
1983	16.9	21.8	19.9	17.6	17.2	17.1	18.5	16.9	16.0	14.5	14.2	14.5	14.0
1984	14.0	16.6	15.3	12.8	13.6	12.3	12.0	12.0	11.4	13.0	13.6	15.7	17.4
1985		18.7	14.6	11.4	12.3	11.9	11.7	11.1	13.2	12.0	12.3	11.9	
DECATUR: MSA													
1981	11.2	12.9	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.5
1982	15.6	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.8	17.7	15.4	16.1	19.2	16.2	16.5	18.3	17.7
1983	14.9	18.7	19.0	16.5	16.3	16.6	16.5	15.2	13.8	12.1	11.3	11.4	11.3
1984	10.3	12.9	12.0	12.6	10.4	9.6	9.4	10.2	9.3	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.1
1985		10.7	10.5	9.5	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.4	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.2	
PEORIA: MSA													
1981	8.4	10.8	9.7	10.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.4	8.3	8.4
1982	13.9	9.8	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.9	16.1	16.2	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.3	17.5
1983	16.0	18.4	19.3	17.5	16.4	16.1	18.4	16.6	15.9	14.2	13.3	12.9	12.7
1984	11.3	14.5	13.4	13.7	12.4	11.2	11.0	10.6	10.1	9.7	10.1	9.3	9.7
1985		12.0	11.7	10.3	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	10.7	10.5	11.0	10.8	
ROCKFORD: MSA													
1981	10.1	12.4	10.7	11.2	9.2	9.0	9.7	8.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	12.7	10.6
1982	16.5	11.9	15.3	12.3	15.1	18.8	19.3	19.3	18.5	16.0	20.6	21.3	17.5
1983	14.2	20.0	17.1	16.2	15.2	14.3	15.2	13.7	12.8	11.1	10.8	13.6	10.3
1984	9.4	11.4	10.8	11.1	10.0	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.9	9.0	8.3	8.7
1985		10.2	10.1	8.8	10.3	10.2	10.1	9.8	9.3	9.9	10.7	10.3	
SPRINGFIELD: MSA													
1981	6.7	8.4	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.8
1982	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.9	9.4	9.8
1983	8.3	9.7	10.3	9.8	9.0	8.8	9.2	8.1	7.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.4
1984	7.0	8.3	7.7	8.3	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.8	6.0	6.6
1985		7.8	7.4	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.6	7.4	
ST. LOUIS: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1981	10.1	11.3	11.0	11.5	10.0	9.9	10.5	8.9	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.1	9.4
1982	12.2	11.1	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.9	12.2	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.4	13.2	13.5
1983	12.4	14.7	14.8	13.0	12.2	12.4	14.0	13.0	12.6	11.2	10.4	10.4	10.5
1984	10.6	12.8	12.1	12.6	11.2	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.2	9.8	10.2	8.8	9.5
1985		11.6	11.2	9.2	10.4	10.6	11.2	10.0	9.7	9.5	9.9	10.2	

NOTE: For Kankakee and Lake County PMSA data see county. *Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Dept. of Employment Security. p - preliminary / r - revised new benchmark
**Data for years prior to 1985 are for standard metropolitan statistical areas. Chicago Area for 1985 is defined as an average of rates for the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora and Joliet.

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

				1985										
COUNTY	1982	1983	1984	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct[r]	Nov[p]	Dec
Adams	12.6	14.6	11.0	10.8	11.2	9.6	10.5	11.7	11.9	12.7	11.2	12.3	12.0	11.6	
Alexander	20.3	21.6	25.7	27.3	26.9	23.8	23.6	24.6	26.5	25.7	24.7	24.1	23.9	25.6	
Bond	11.6	13.3	11.9	15.9	14.5	12.5	13.0	12.3	12.7	12.4	11.4	10.5	11.6	14.7	
Boone	17.9	13.5	7.9	9.7	9.9	9.3	10.6	11.3	10.0	9.6	9.2	10.2	10.8	10.9	
Brown	8.3	8.2	9.6	12.9	13.9	11.3	11.4	9.5	10.1	7.3	8.3	7.1	7.2	9.1	
Bureau	12.9	12.4	9.8	13.0	12.1	10.4	11.5	10.8	10.1	10.2	9.2	8.3	8.3	9.9	
Calhoun	19.5	24.1	21.5	26.2	28.1	24.6	22.8	16.3	17.8	16.2	16.9	15.0	16.5	22.9	
Carroll	8.5	10.2	8.1	13.2	13.5	11.7	12.2	10.9	9.5	8.0	7.9	9.2	11.0	11.6	
Cass	8.0	11.5	9.8	11.0	11.0	9.4	8.8	7.7	7.4	7.9	9.0	9.2	10.1	11.5	
Champaign	5.6	7.0	6.0	6.3	5.9	4.8	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.8	5.4	
Christian	11.1	13.2	10.9	11.7	10.6	9.3	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.4	9.9	9.2	10.4	
Clark	14.8	16.0	15.9	20.7	22.9	19.3	19.7	15.5	15.0	13.7	13.5	12.5	13.0	15.7	
Clay	13.6	17.3	15.2	17.2	16.8	16.5	17.5	14.7	14.8	14.4	14.3	14.7	14.4	15.0	
Clinton	11.8	12.0	10.9	12.9	13.3	10.5	10.6	10.5	11.9	9.0	10.2	9.2	10.1	11.9	
Coles	10.0	10.6	8.2	9.0	9.3	9.2	10.0	9.2	9.7	10.7	9.5	7.9	8.2	9.0	
Cook	9.7	10.5	8.6	8.6	8.2	7.2	8.5	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.5	8.8	9.1	8.5	
Crawford	12.7	14.8	13.5	18.6	18.7	16.5	18.0	17.0	16.2	13.9	14.0	15.5	15.2	14.5	
Cumberland	11.7	15.4	13.3	15.0	15.4	13.1	13.6	10.3	10.6	11.6	11.0	9.8	9.5	11.8	
DeKalb	8.8	9.4	6.7	7.9	7.7	6.5	7.1	7.6	6.8	7.1	6.6	6.7	7.6	7.5	
DeWitt	10.8	12.4	10.0	12.8	13.3	12.2	12.9	12.8	12.6	11.4	9.4	9.9	9.7	11.4	
Douglas	7.3	10.8	7.8	10.0	10.3	8.3	9.4	9.7	8.9	9.6	10.4	9.5	8.2	8.8	
DuPage	7.1	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.2	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.6	
Edgar	11.7	15.0	15.7	16.3	18.6	19.5	18.3	16.1	18.7	17.4	16.7	16.6	15.8	15.8	
Edwards	9.1	11.0	11.1	12.1	14.0	13.9	15.3	14.5	12.6	11.5	10.9	11.2	12.2	12.6	
Effingham	11.3	11.6	10.7	11.9	12.4	10.9	10.9	9.8	10.1	9.9	10.3	13.2	10.4	12.4	
Fayette	12.0	14.6	16.4	18.0	18.0	16.1	16.6	14.7	14.0	13.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	15.3	
Ford	8.1	12.1	9.8	10.0	9.9	8.4	9.3	8.6	7.3	7.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	8.0	
Franklin	15.8	19.6	16.6	16.7	15.1	12.9	16.3	15.9	16.3	16.2	17.1	17.7	17.6	17.2	
Fulton	14.1	17.3	14.9	17.2	16.2	14.0	13.7	12.5	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.0	12.5	14.1	
Gallatin	19.7	20.3	19.4	21.8	21.4	19.2	19.4	17.8	17.1	15.5	16.0	17.2	17.3	18.2	
Greene	11.6	13.3	10.8	13.1	13.5	11.1	12.0	11.3	10.7	9.8	9.7	10.6	9.6	11.2	
Grundy	8.5	14.1	9.8	10.7	10.7	9.8	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.5	9.7	9.1	9.7	9.8	
Hamilton	13.6	20.2	18.9	23.1	23.6	22.5	23.4	18.5	19.6	16.4	17.7	16.6	15.7	18.0	
Hancock	9.3	11.6	10.2	13.5	13.4	10.3	10.5	9.6	9.4	9.0	8.3	8.1	10.7	11.1	
Hardin	23.9	21.6	18.0	20.6	19.5	14.6	17.8	16.9	18.4	17.5	17.7	19.5	21.4	17.6	
Henderson	10.6	14.9	12.2	23.5	20.2	12.9	13.3	12.0	10.4	9.5	9.6	8.9	10.5	11.1	
Henry	14.3	16.3	12.9	17.8	14.0	10.9	12.0	11.2	11.2	10.5	12.9	11.6	12.2	12.5	
Iroquois	7.8	11.0	8.9	10.2	10.5	9.4	9.1	8.5	9.0	8.4	8.7	7.7	8.1	9.3	
Jackson	9.2	9.6	8.7	10.1	8.9	8.2	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.2	8.3	7.6	8.5	9.1	
Jasper	11.5	12.9	12.5	13.3	13.4	11.4	13.7	12.9	16.8	11.8	16.7	11.8	10.3	12.4	
Jefferson	13.6	16.2	13.6	15.2	15.0	12.6	14.2	14.6	15.0	13.7	13.3	13.1	14.0	15.0	
Jersey	14.7	14.3	12.8	13.7	14.2	12.0	13.4	12.4	13.2	11.5	11.1	11.1	11.1	12.0	
Jo Daviess	10.2	11.5	8.8	11.5	11.6	11.1	12.2	8.6	7.7	7.4	8.2	9.1	9.8	12.5	
Johnson	13.2	15.8	17.7	19.1	20.4	16.0	16.5	15.7	15.3	13.4	12.7	12.0	12.7	14.6	
Kane	12.3	10.7	7.9	8.5	8.8	7.5	9.3	8.6	8.3	7.8	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.9	
Kankakee	16.2	15.4	12.2	13.6	12.7	10.9	11.6	11.9	12.8	11.9	11.1	11.0	11.5	11.9	
Kendall	7.6	9.9	6.6	7.5	7.9	6.9	10.0	7.4	7.2	7.3	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.6	
Knox	14.8	14.8	13.1	25.6	17.3	14.9	15.1	13.2	12.6	12.6	14.6	15.1	16.6	17.0	
Lake	8.6	7.7	6.1	6.6	6.3	5.4	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.9	
LaSalle	15.2	15.1	12.7	15.6	15.2	13.8	16.9	14.4	13.3	12.6	12.3	12.0	12.7	13.6	
Lawrence	11.5	13.5	12.6	16.3	17.9	16.1	19.1	15.9	17.4	16.4	18.6	20.1	19.8	20.5	
Lee	9.6	15.5	11.3	11.6	11.3	10.3	11.8	10.7	10.4	10.3	8.9	9.0	9.8	10.3	

r: revised
p: preliminary
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1982	1983	1984	1985 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct[r]	Nov[p]	Dec
Livingston	9.1	10.8	8.8	10.4	10.8	10.7	11.3	9.7	8.8	8.0	7.6	8.0	7.8	8.8	
Logan	10.6	13.3	9.6	14.4	11.1	9.3	10.7	10.5	9.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.8	9.6	
Macon	15.5	14.7	10.3	10.7	10.5	9.5	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.4	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.2	
Macoupin	11.6	14.1	10.8	12.8	13.0	11.2	12.0	11.4	11.5	10.7	10.6	10.7	11.2	12.1	
Madison	13.4	13.8	10.9	12.0	11.5	9.2	10.5	11.1	11.4	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.4	10.6	
Marion	12.6	15.7	13.2	14.5	14.5	13.1	13.7	13.5	13.2	12.9	12.7	13.4	13.8	15.5	
Marshall	9.7	13.8	9.8	10.9	11.8	10.3	12.1	10.5	10.2	11.6	10.1	9.8	8.7	7.8	
Mason	11.5	15.3	10.7	12.6	12.7	10.9	11.4	10.5	11.3	10.5	11.6	10.5	10.7	11.4	
Massac	19.1	17.2	15.2	16.8	16.7	13.1	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.2	14.4	12.8	14.5	13.5	
McDonough	10.0	12.3	11.1	12.8	10.2	8.5	9.2	9.3	10.9	10.7	11.6	9.9	10.0	10.5	
McHenry	8.9	9.6	7.3	9.4	9.6	8.2	8.8	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.3	7.8	7.5	7.4	
McLean	7.9	8.1	6.7	7.4	7.1	5.9	6.8	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.4	6.6	
Menard	7.0	7.8	6.0	8.0	7.4	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.9	7.1	7.7	8.8	
Mercer	11.4	14.9	14.1	21.2	17.9	13.7	13.2	11.3	10.4	9.8	11.3	9.0	11.2	13.2	
Monroe	9.9	10.0	9.4	11.8	11.7	9.1	8.3	8.4	9.4	8.1	7.4	7.5	7.9	9.4	
Montgomery	14.4	16.5	14.7	16.9	16.1	13.7	16.3	14.9	13.9	15.8	13.6	13.9	14.4	15.0	
Morgan	9.2	9.7	8.5	10.5	10.1	8.6	9.8	8.2	8.1	7.4	7.0	7.5	7.5	9.0	
Moultrie	10.8	13.5	8.6	11.2	11.3	9.6	9.4	8.4	7.9	7.9	7.1	6.0	6.0	6.5	
Ogle	10.2	12.6	9.4	11.1	11.7	10.1	11.1	10.0	9.7	10.5	8.5	8.2	10.6	11.5	
Peoria	14.3	16.4	11.3	11.8	11.4	10.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.3	10.9	10.9	11.3	10.7	
Perry	13.2	17.0	14.9	15.8	13.7	12.8	16.7	12.7	13.2	12.7	13.6	13.1	13.4	14.7	
Piatt	9.2	12.1	8.9	9.8	10.1	8.5	8.2	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.4	8.3	9.7	
Pike	10.8	14.2	13.9	15.7	16.3	13.6	15.9	13.8	12.7	11.3	10.8	9.4	10.6	11.3	
Pope	22.3	18.5	17.2	19.2	18.6	16.4	17.5	16.7	17.9	16.6	15.2	15.0	16.8	17.6	
Pulaski	17.5	18.6	22.0	23.0	22.3	19.3	21.1	24.0	24.8	25.0	25.3	21.1	21.9	24.4	
Putnam	15.4	15.3	11.0	16.9	15.3	14.0	14.9	12.1	11.2	10.7	9.1	9.6	11.1	12.9	
Randolph	10.0	12.6	10.5	10.4	10.6	9.3	9.6	9.5	9.8	8.6	7.8	8.0	8.7	10.3	
Richland	13.5	15.2	15.1	18.9	21.6	22.8	21.6	17.3	18.5	15.4	19.8	19.6	16.7	16.2	
Rock Isld	16.4	17.8	14.4	19.0	14.9	11.6	12.4	12.2	11.8	11.3	13.3	12.1	12.4	11.8	
St. Clair	11.6	12.3	10.2	10.9	10.5	8.7	10.1	10.2	10.9	9.8	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.5	
Saline	17.6	18.7	15.9	16.2	16.0	13.4	16.2	16.1	17.1	15.7	13.5	13.9	15.1	15.7	
Sangamon	7.7	8.4	7.1	7.8	7.4	6.0	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.2	6.5	7.3	
Schuyler	8.4	11.4	12.3	12.9	12.8	11.7	11.2	9.8	10.6	9.7	8.9	8.4	9.1	9.8	
Scott	10.4	10.8	9.5	14.3	14.4	12.4	9.7	8.6	8.1	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.0	12.8	
Shelby	16.8	18.1	12.8	16.3	15.8	13.5	14.0	12.0	11.8	11.4	11.0	11.2	11.3	13.0	
Stark	11.0	13.5	9.5	10.4	11.4	10.1	10.0	8.0	8.2	9.6	10.4	11.1	10.5	7.2	
Stephenson	10.8	9.8	7.6	9.6	10.0	8.5	9.4	9.2	9.9	10.1	10.9	10.9	11.3	12.1	
Tazewell	14.1	17.1	11.9	12.5	12.1	10.7	12.6	12.3	12.0	11.5	11.1	10.8	11.2	11.6	
Union	18.2	20.1	16.7	19.9	20.5	17.1	17.0	16.5	16.6	15.9	14.4	14.0	14.1	17.2	
Vermilion	16.3	15.2	13.0	15.3	14.7	13.1	15.4	14.8	15.4	13.6	12.3	13.8	12.5	13.1	
Wabash	11.9	12.7	10.4	12.1	15.5	12.0	13.4	13.0	12.7	11.3	14.2	10.8	11.7	11.8	
Warren	9.9	13.4	11.1	18.9	13.0	10.7	10.7	9.8	9.0	9.7	11.2	10.1	11.3	11.8	
Washington	9.9	13.3	12.1	14.2	14.4	11.6	11.8	9.5	10.5	8.9	9.6	9.5	9.0	11.9	
Wayne	12.2	14.4	16.4	21.1	21.8	20.8	21.3	18.4	17.9	16.5	17.2	15.9	16.8	18.3	
White	14.6	16.1	17.2	19.8	20.4	20.2	20.6	17.2	17.8	16.2	19.9	20.8	19.7	18.8	
Whiteside	16.2	19.2	12.2	14.7	13.0	11.0	13.7	14.2	12.0	12.6	11.3	12.2	12.7	13.1	
Will	12.9	12.9	8.6	9.1	8.9	7.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.5	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.8	
Williamson	17.1	18.4	17.4	23.0	18.7	17.7	21.2	20.6	19.5	17.6	16.7	16.1	16.7	18.0	
Winnebago	16.0	14.0	9.6	10.2	10.1	8.8	10.3	10.0	10.1	9.8	9.3	9.9	10.7	10.3	
Woodford	10.5	12.4	8.9	11.1	11.3	9.8	10.2	9.6	9.2	8.8	7.9	7.4	8.4	8.3	

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.
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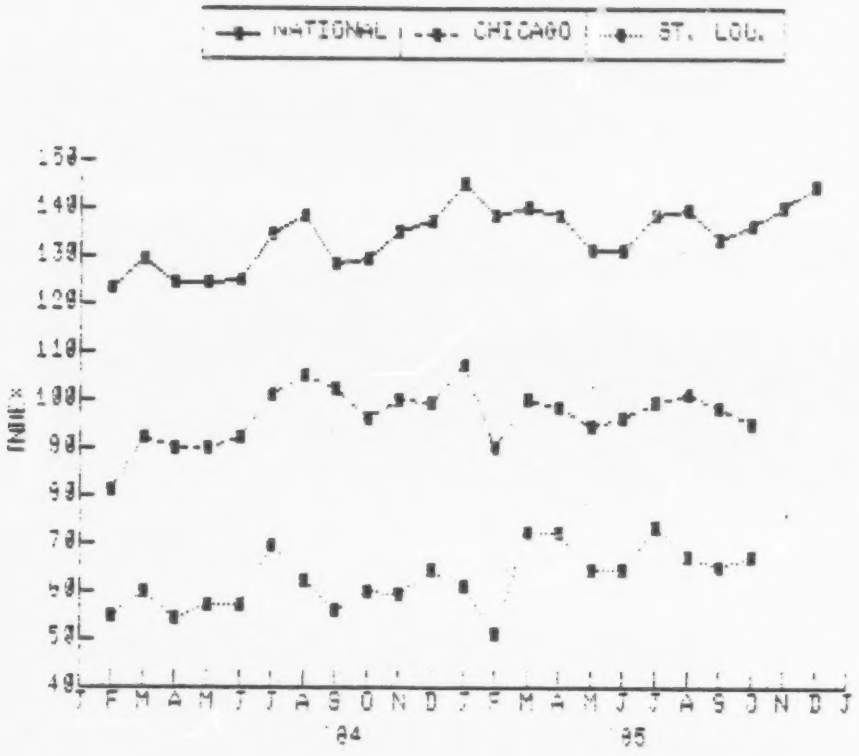
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES



HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES* -
(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1984	123	129	124	124	125	134	138	128	129	135	137	145
	1985	138	140	138	131	131	138	139	133	136	140	144	
East North Central (10 Papers)	1984	70	76	71	73	73	81	85	79	80	82	84	94
	1985	83	88	88	83	85	90	90r	86	85			
Chicago	1984	81	92	90	90	92	101	105	102	96	100	99	107
	1985	90	100	98	94	96	99	101	98	95			
St. Louis**	1984	55	60	54	57	57	69	62	56	60	59	64	61
	1985	51	72r	72r	64	64	73	67	65	67			

*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.

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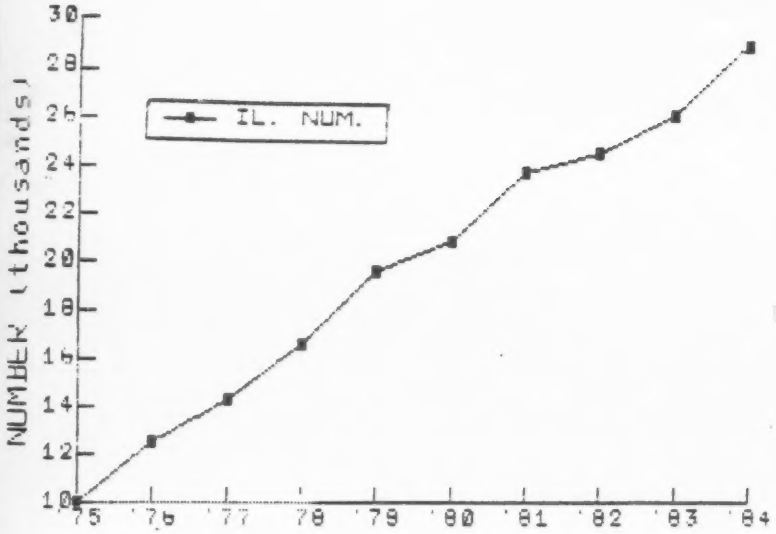
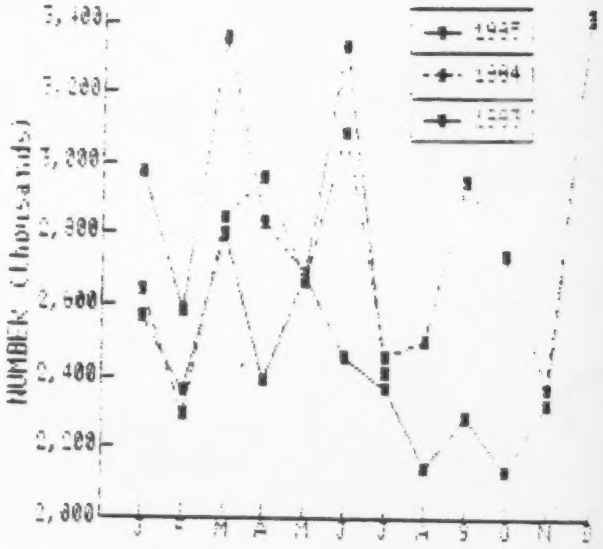
**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.

SOURCE: The Conference Board.

ILLINOIS NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS





ANNUAL

Year	Ill. Number	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5
1983	29,952	5.2	5.9
1984	32,948	10.0	5.8

MONTH*

Month	1983	1984	1985	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	2,570	2,649	2,977	12.4	5.4
Feb	2,362	2,295	2,584	12.6	-3.3
Mar	2,801	2,251	3,358	17.8	0.9
Apr	2,392	2,961	2,837	-4.2	8.4
May	2,686	2,667	2,688	0.8	9.8
June	2,460	3,087	3,336	8.1	-1.9
July	2,366	2,459	2,415	-1.8	7.0
Aug	2,142	2,507	2,807	12.0	2.4
Sept	2,283	2,951			
Oct	2,135	2,740			
Nov	2,325	2,366			
Dec	3,430	3,415			
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MO.				7.1%	3.2%

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

REGIONAL COMPOSITION
Percent of Total

Region	1977	1979	1981	1982	1983	1984
New England	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0
Middle Atlantic	19.1	17.2	16.5	16.8	17.5	17.7
E. North Central	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.3
W. North Central	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2
South Atlantic	21.8	21.9	22.8	23.2	24.1	24.8
E. South Central	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
W. South Central	9.5	11.6	11.9	13.1	11.5	9.9
Mountain	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.3
Pacific	13.8	14.6	14.2	13.0	12.6	13.0
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

BANKRUPTCY FILINGS BY DISTRICT AND TYPE

		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
NORTHERN DISTRICT						
Chicago:	Business	2,180	1,615	2,123	2,075	1,876
	Non-Business	16,232	14,503	15,374	14,618	14,869
	TOTAL	18,412	16,118	17,497	16,693	16,745
Rockford:	Business	197	83	109	124	136
	Non-Business	1,281	1,064	1,061	1,005	1,125
	TOTAL	1,478	1,147	1,170	1,129	1,261
CENTRAL DISTRICT						
Peoria:	Business	366	269	394	415	500
	Non-Business	2,169	1,427	1,661	1,765	2,077
	TOTAL	2,535	1,696	2,055	2,180	2,577
Springfield:	Business	337	311	333	350	442
	Non-Business	1,955	1,569	1,521	1,316	1,265
	TOTAL	2,292	1,880	1,854	1,666	1,707
Danville:	Business	118	113	152	152	157
	Non-Business	1,051	830	885	942	812
	TOTAL	1,169	943	1,037	1,094	969
SOUTHERN DISTRICT						
E. St. Louis:	Business	343	263	389	438	534
	Non-Business	2,115	1,909	1,313	1,203	1,194
	TOTAL	2,458	2,172	1,702	1,641	1,728
STATEWIDE:	Business	3541	2654	3500	3554	3,645
	Non-Business	24,803	21,302	21,815	20,849	21,342
	TOTAL	28,344	23,956	25,315	24,403	24,987

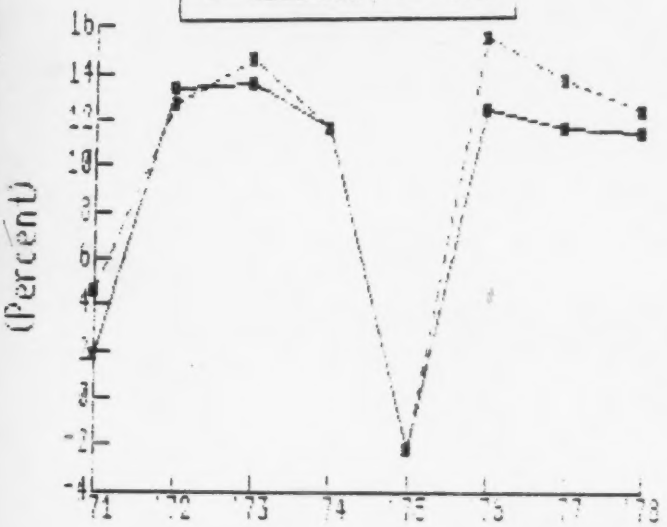
1985

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
NORTHERN DISTRICT												
Business	145	162	175	163	157	171	178	152	171	198		
Non-Business	1327	1307	1456	1404	1369	1331	1457	1630	1630	1837		
CENTRAL DISTRICT												
Business	122	109	121	121	149	123	96	118	119	123		
Non-Business	304	362	419	442	458	379	405	381	389	483		
SOUTHERN DISTRICT												
Business	45	50	65	48	53	34	59	56	37	35		
Non-Business	95	96	102	131	110	104	121	141	128	163		
TOTAL	2038	2086	2338	2309	2296	2142	2316	2478	2474	2839		

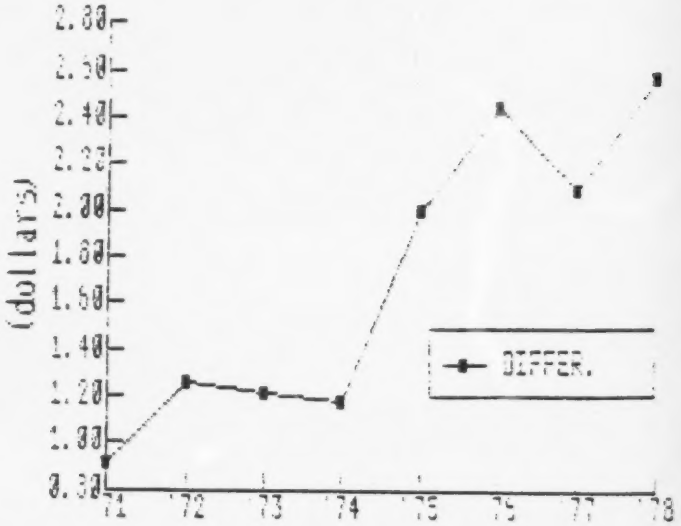
SOURCE: U.S. District Courts.

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY

PRODUCTION



PRODUCTIVITY*
(Ill. minus U.S.)



Year	-------PRODUCTION------- VALUE ADDED (million)	PERCENT CHANGE Ill.	PERCENT CHANGE U.S.	Inventories Ill. End of Year (million)	-PRODUCTIVITY*- Ill.	-PRODUCTIVITY*- U.S.	----U.S. MANUFACTURING--- Industrial Production Index (1977=100)	----U.S. MANUFACTURING--- Capacity Utilization Rate[r] (Percent)
1970	$22,379	--	--	$7,215	$12.14	$11.26	77.0	79.2
1971	22,790	1.8	4.6	7,388	13.34	12.43	78.2	77.4
1972	25,849	13.4	12.7	7,854	14.52	13.26	86.4	82.8
1973	29,357	13.6	14.6	NA	15.65	14.44	94.0	87.0
1974	32,800	11.7	11.6	11,599	17.79	16.61	92.6	82.6
1975	32,089	-2.2	-2.2	11,198	20.38	18.38	83.4	72.3
1976	36,085	12.5	15.6	11,952	22.62	20.17	91.9	77.4
1977	40,279	11.6	13.7	13,028	24.02	21.93	100.0	81.4
1978	44,854	11.4	12.4	13,949	26.31	23.75	107.1	84.2
1979	NA	NA	13.7	NA	NA	26.39	111.5	84.6
1980	NA	NA	3.5	NA	NA	28.93	108.2	79.3
1981	NA	NA	8.2	19,046	NA	31.93	110.5	78.3
1982	47,688	NA	-1.6	17,394	37.93	35.01	102.2	70.3
1983			7.0			37.35	110.2	74.0
1984							123.9	80.8
1985								
1986								

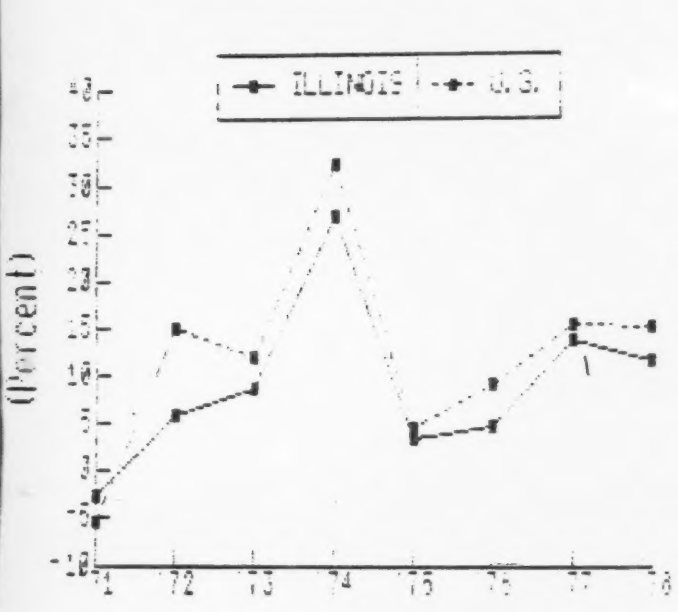
--U.S. MANUFACTURING-- (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial	'83	102.4	103.5	104.9	106.3	107.9	109.0	111.2	113.1	115.2	115.9	116.2	116.8
Prod. Index	'84	119.6	121.0	122.0	122.8	123.2	124.1	125.4	125.9	125.6	125.5	126.0	125.8
	'85	121.2	125.2	126.4	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.8	127.0	127.9	127.5	128.1	
Capacity Utili-	'83	69.5	70.1	70.9	71.8	72.6	73.2	74.6	75.7	76.9	77.3	77.3	77.6
zation Rate (%)	'84[r]	79.2	80.0	80.4	80.7	80.7	81.1	81.7	81.8	81.3	81.1	81.2	80.9
	'85	80.7	80.4	80.5	80.5	80.3	80.1	80.1	80.7	80.4	79.8	80.0	80.3

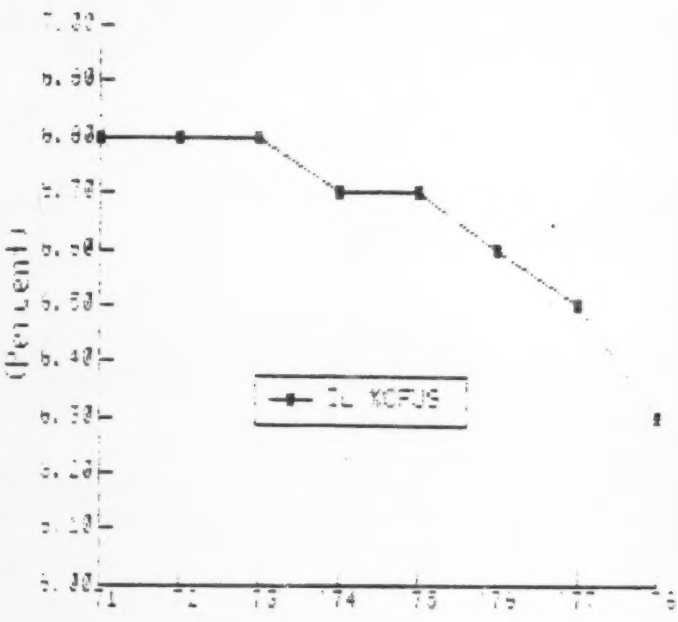
r - revised
*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
(Annual Percent Change)



GROSS BOOK VALUE OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS
(Illinois as Percent of U.S.)



Year	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Total % Change Ill.	Total % Change U.S.	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Illinois Percent of U.S.
1970	$402	$1,113	$1,515	--	--	$5,513	$12,849	$18,362	6.9
1971	448	1,028	1,476	-2.6	-9.2	5,796	13,165	18,962	6.8
1972	338	1,226	1,564	6.0	5.4	NA	NA	20,468*	6.8
1973	391*	1,308*	1,699	8.6	19.6	NA	NA	21,500*	6.8
1974	515	1,640	2,155	26.8	23.9	6,795	15,850	22,644	6.7
1975	494	1,734	2,229	3.4	2.3	7,172	17,486	24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.3	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	16.5	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979	NA	NA	NA	NA	22.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1981	NA	NA	NA	NA	12.7	9,819	27,649	37,468	
1982	556	2,815	3,371	NA	-4.6	10,095	29,160	39,255	
1983					-3.7				
1984					13.8				
1985**					10.5				

*Estimate prepared by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.
**Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey (AUGUST).
SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

INSTRUMENT	1982	1983	1984	1985 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	12.26	9.09	10.22	8.35	8.50	8.58	8.27	7.97	7.53	7.88	7.90	7.92	7.99	8.05	8.27
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	11.02	8.50	8.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.81	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Prime Rate	14.86	11.16	12.04	10.61	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.31	9.78	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)															
3 month	10.61	8.61	9.52	7.76	8.27	8.52	7.95	7.48	6.95	7.08	7.18	7.10	7.16	7.24	7.10
6 month	11.07	8.73	9.76	8.00	8.39	8.90	8.23	7.65	7.09	7.20	7.35	7.27	7.33	7.30	7.14
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	13.12	9.56	10.73	8.38	9.03	9.31	8.73	8.11	7.62	7.90	8.03	8.13	8.09	8.02	7.98
Bankers Accept. (90 day)	11.89	8.90	10.14	8.01	8.55	8.88	8.33	7.77	7.32	7.53	7.68	7.81	7.76	7.70	7.65
Commercial Paper															
1 month	11.83	8.87	10.05	7.99	8.46	8.74	8.31	7.80	7.34	7.53	7.70	7.83	7.81	7.84	7.87
3 month	11.89	8.88	10.10	8.03	8.54	8.90	8.37	7.83	7.35	7.40	7.56	7.83	7.80	7.77	7.75
6 month	11.89	8.89	10.16	8.15	8.69	9.23	8.47	7.88	7.38	7.34	7.55	7.86	7.79	7.69	7.62
Certificates of Deposit															
3 month	12.27	9.07	10.37	8.14	8.69	9.02	8.49	7.92	7.44	7.64	7.81	7.93	7.88	7.81	7.80
6 month	12.57	9.27	10.68	8.45	9.04	9.60	8.75	8.08	7.58	7.80	7.97	8.09	7.97	7.82	7.80
U.S. Treasury Bonds															
1 year	12.27	9.57	10.89	9.02	9.29	9.86	9.14	8.46	7.80	7.86	8.05	8.07	8.01	7.88	7.68
3 year	12.92	10.45	11.89	10.43	10.55	11.05	10.49	9.75	9.05	9.18	9.31	9.37	9.25	8.88	8.40
10 year	13.00	11.10	12.44	11.38	11.51	11.86	11.43	10.85	10.16	10.31	10.33	10.37	10.24	9.78	9.26
State & Local Bonds															
Moody's Aaa	10.88	8.80	9.61	9.15	8.91	9.15	8.95	8.52	8.24	8.34	8.49	8.70	8.30	8.00	7.98
"Bond Buyer" Series	11.66	9.51	10.10	9.51	9.65	9.77	9.42	9.01	8.69	8.81	9.08	9.27	9.08	8.54	8.43
Corporate Bonds Aaa	13.79	12.04	12.71	12.08	12.13	12.56	12.23	11.72	10.94	10.97	11.05	11.07	11.02	10.55	10.16
A - rated Utility Bond*	15.49	12.73	13.81	12.78	12.76	13.17	12.75	12.25	11.62	11.64	11.77	11.87	11.82	11.38	10.91
Conventional Mortgages	16.08	13.43	13.87	13.08	12.92	13.17	13.20	12.91	12.22	12.03	12.19	12.19	12.14	11.78	11.26
Dividend/Price Ratio															
Preferred Stocks	12.53	11.02	11.59	11.13	10.88	10.97	10.75	10.60	10.05	9.92	10.15	10.26	10.35	10.12	10.05
Common Stocks	5.81	4.40	4.64	4.51	4.30	4.37	4.37	4.31	4.21	4.14	4.23	4.32	4.28	4.06	3.88

* Changed from Aaa utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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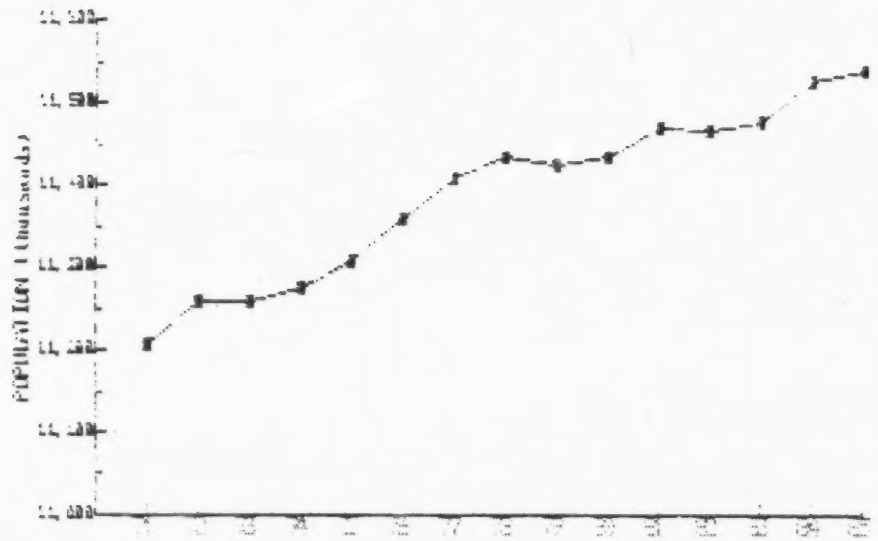
SOURCE: Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS POPULATION



POPULATION (thousands)

RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Year		Total	Change	Components of Change: Black	Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Total Percent Change: Ill.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*		1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800		
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+ 2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,433*	+10	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,467	+34		N/A	N/A	-64,000	0.3	1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,466	-1				-86,000	0.0	1.0
1983	(July 1 EST.)	11,474	+8		N/A	N/A	-62,000	0.1	0.9
1984	(July 1 EST.)	11,522	+48				-35,000	0.4	0.9
1985	(July 1 PROV.)	11,535	+13				N/A	0.1	0.9

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258.
April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

PROJECTIONS	Bureau of the Budget	National Planning Assoc.	U.S. Department of Commerce Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1985	11,585	N/A	N/A	N/A
1990	11,688	N/A	11,617	4.66
2000	12,091	11,900	11,774	4.40
2010	12,554	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

AGRICULTURE (millions)

Product	FY 1972	FY 1983	FY 1984	1984 Ill. as % of U.S.
Soybean & Prod.	$404	$1258	$1232	16.3
Feed Grains	214	1417	1751	19.3
Wheat & Flour	28	106	116	1.7
Meats & Prod.	13	54	43	3.6
Hides & Skins	8	26	36	2.7
Fats & Oils	10	18	22	3.1
Other	81	81	79	0.7
TOTAL	$758	$2959	$3279	8.6
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(1)	(2)	

EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS (thousands)

	1977	1981	1983
Agriculture*	75.6	72.6	
Manufacturing	140.1	157.0	110.0
Trade	30.9	48.0	58.8
Business Services	15.2	32.6	27.5
Transp., Com., & Util.	13.0	15.5	23.6
Other	21.7	22.3	13.2
TOTAL	296.5	348.0	
Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%	

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

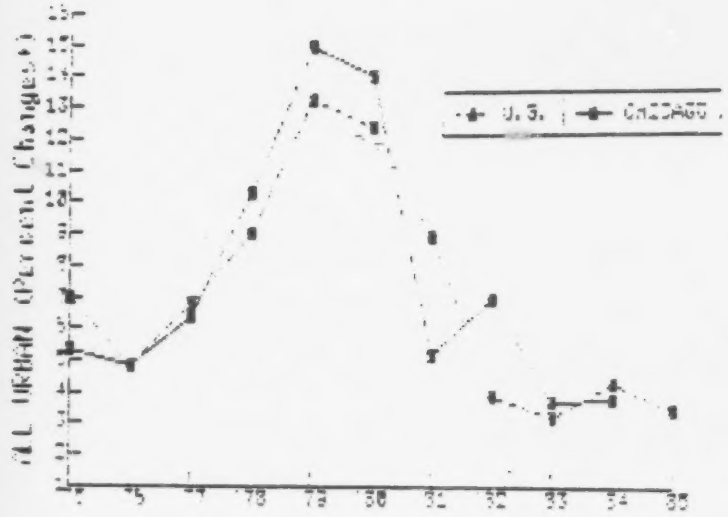
	1977 Direct	1977 Indirect	1977 Total	1983 Direct	1983 Indirect	1983 Total	Total Exports as % of Ill. Shpmts. 1981	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands) 1977	1983
Machines, exc. Elec.	2,892	566	3,458					40.8	
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273					14.0	
Food & Kindred	736	196	932					3.5	
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847					17.4	
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760					6.7	
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917					15.8	
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554					4.9	
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198					.3	
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217					4.5	
Instruments	254	57	312					6.7	
Paper & Allied	35	141	176					2.5	
Other	360	212	572					23.0	
TOTAL	6,313	3,903	10,216	6,362	5,455	11,817		140.1	110.0

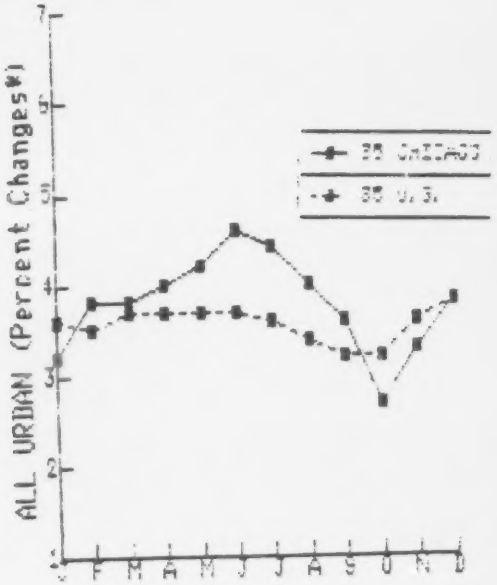
TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Agriculture	$2,504	$2,752	$2,812	$2,923	$3,645	$3,871	$3,277	$2,959	$3,279
Manufacturing	10,433	10,216	10,511*	13,695*	16,445	17,039	16,511*	11,817	NA
Direct	(6,660)	(6,313)	NA	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	(9,300)	(6,362)	NA
Indirect -	(3,773)	(3,903)	NA	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	(7,211)	(5,455)	
Gross Total	12,937	12,788	13,323	16,618	20,090	20,910	19,788	14,776	
Less Duplication**	-963	-1029	-1,062*	-1,397*	-1,796	-1,534	-1,438	NA	
Net Total	$11,974	$11,759	$12,261	$15,221	$18,294	$19,376	$18,350	$ NA	
ILLINOIS RANK	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	(NA)	(NA)	

*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs
**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. AND CHICAGO/NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS





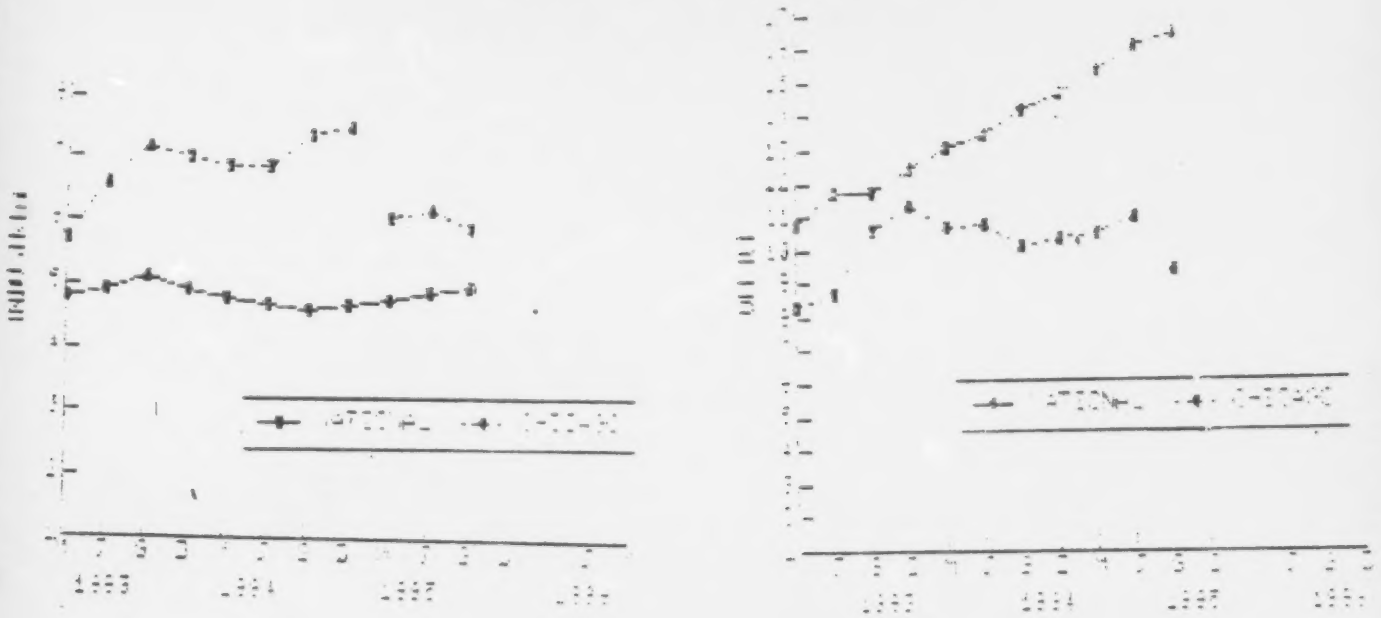
Year	ALL URBAN ANNUAL (1967=100) U.S.	CHICAGO	% Change from Preceeding Period* U.S.	CHICAGO
1971	121.3	120.8	3.4	2.6
1972	125.3	124.3	3.4	3.1
1973	133.1	132.0	8.8	8.5
1974	147.7	146.1	12.2	12.0
1975	161.2	157.6	7.0	5.3
1976	170.5	165.1	4.8	4.8
1977	181.5	175.6	6.8	6.4
1978	195.4	190.7	9.0	10.3
1979	217.4	214.6	13.3	15.0
1980	246.8	245.5	12.4	14.0
1981	272.4	269.0	8.9	5.2
1982	289.1	287.4	3.9	7.0
1983	298.4	298.8	3.2	3.7
1984	311.1	310.1	4.3	3.8
1985**			3.5	
1986**			3.8, 3.3	
1987**			4.2, 3.9	

1985 MONTH (1967=100)

Mo.	ALL URBAN U.S. INDEX	ALL URBAN U.S. % Chge from 1 yr. ago	ALL URBAN CHICAGO INDEX	ALL URBAN CHICAGO % Chge from 1 yr. ago	URBAN WAGE EARNERS U.S. INDEX	URBAN WAGE EARNERS U.S. % Chge from 1 yr. ago	URBAN WAGE EARNERS CHICAGO INDEX	URBAN WAGE EARNERS CHICAGO % Chge from 1 yr. ago
Jan	316.1	3.6	315.1	3.2	312.6	3.3	302.5	1.4
Feb	317.4	3.5	316.7	3.8	313.9	3.5	304.0	2.4
Mar	318.8	3.7	317.4	3.8	315.3	4.0	304.7	2.8
Apr	320.1	3.7	319.1	4.0	316.7	4.1	306.2	3.3
May	321.3	3.7	319.8	4.2	317.8	4.1	306.9	3.5
June	322.3	3.7	324.1	4.6	318.7	4.1	310.9	4.3
July	322.8	3.6	324.4	4.4	319.1	3.8	311.1	4.0
Aug	323.5	3.4	325.9	4.0	319.6	3.0	312.1	3.6
Sept	324.5	3.2	326.3	3.6	320.5	2.7	312.1	2.6
Oct	325.5	3.2	322.6	2.7	321.3	2.9	308.9	-1.0
Nov	326.6	3.6	324.2	3.3	322.6	3.4	310.9	2.7
Dec	327.4	3.8	325.9	3.8	323.4	3.6	312.6	3.6

*Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).
**Chase Econometric Forecast (JANUARY), Data Resources Forecast (JANUARY), Average annual changes.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES



INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES**

	1983				1984				1985			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	
Chicago	5.7	6.6	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.4	7.5	6.1	6.2	5.9	
Southern California	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.3	
Philadelphia	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.0	
Houston	3.7	3.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.8	5.0	6.7	10.7	10.7	11.1	
St. Louis	4.1	4.9	4.8	6.0	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	

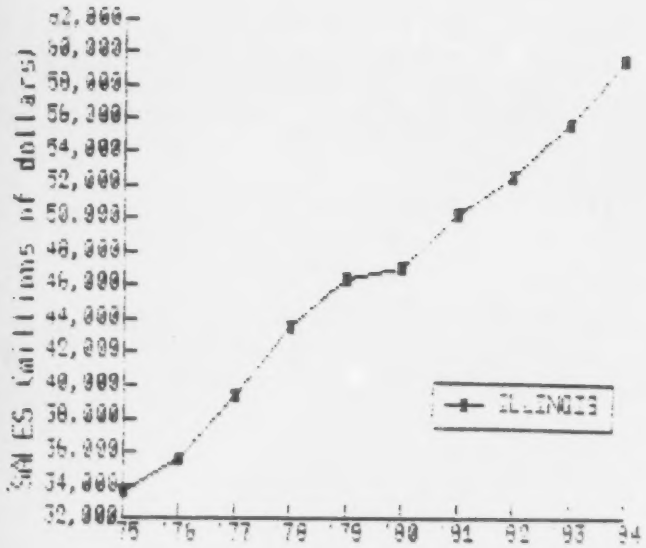
*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in 19 metro areas.

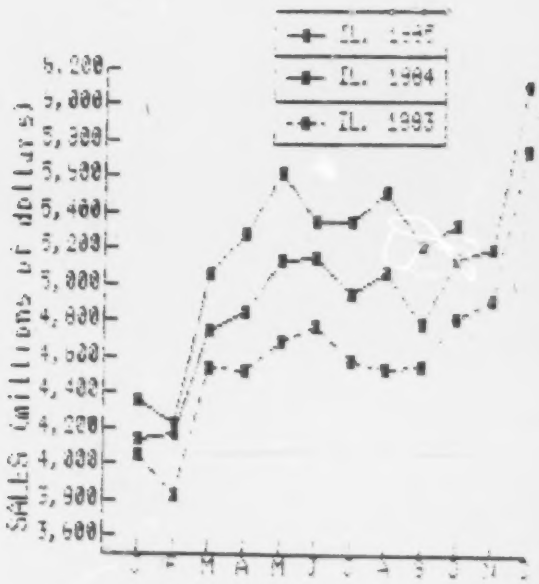
OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1983				1984				1985			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	10.8	11.7	11.7	12.4	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.7	15.4	16.1	16.5	
New York	3.4	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.5	6.5	6.6	8.3	8.5	10.4	10.0	
Chicago	8.3	8.7	10.6	11.3	10.7	10.8	10.1	10.4	10.5	11.0	9.4	
Suburban	18.7	18.0	16.1	15.8	13.8	13.4	13.8	16.8	18.7	19.0	18.9	
Los Angeles	11.6	13.0	13.1	12.3	12.2	11.8	12.9	11.8	12.4	12.8	13.5	
Phil'phia	11.6	9.4	9.0	8.6	8.8	9.6	10.1	9.0	8.0	8.2	8.8	
Houston	8.9	12.1	12.5	14.6	18.5	21.1	20.9	20.9	19.5	20.2	19.3	
St. Louis	10.6	8.5	8.5	12.0	10.5	9.5	10.7	9.8	11.0	10.9	10.4	

**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in 22 downtown areas.
SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES





ANNUAL
(millions)

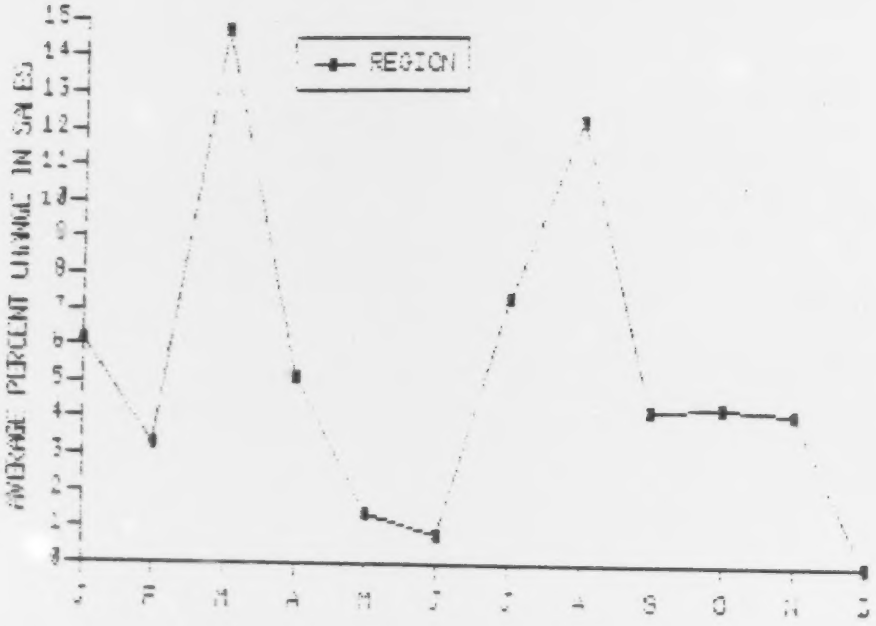
Year	Ill.	Chicago SMSA°	Chicago City	Ill.	Chicago SMSA°	Chicago City	U.S.
	------AMOUNT----------			--PERCENT CHANGE---			
1975	33,643	21,239	8,774	8.2	5.7	0.9	8.7
1976	35,593	23,772	9,492	5.8	11.9	8.2	11.8
1977**	39,337	26,014	9,442	10.5	9.4	-0.5	10.3
1978	43,523	28,780	10,718	10.6	10.6	13.5	11.3
1979	46,324	31,054	10,939	6.4	7.9	2.1	11.5
1980	46,999	31,537	10,689	1.4	1.6	-2.3	2.9
1981	50,122	32,586	10,958	6.6	3.3	2.5	8.8
1982	52,465	34,692	10,967	4.7	6.5	0.1	2.7
1983	55,566	36,713	11,094	5.9	5.8	1.2	6.7
1984	59,468	39,697	12,505	7.0	8.1	12.7	10.5
1985							6.3

MONTH*
(millions)
1985

Mo.	Ill.	Chicago SMSA°	Chicago City	Ill.	Chicago SMSA°	Chicago City	U.S.
				Percent Change from 1 Year Ago			
Jan	4,366	2,877	873	5.5	5.1	5.2	6.5
Feb	4,232	2,831	849	1.5	0.7	-3.3	2.1
Mar	5,062	3,299	968	6.6	5.0	-2.3	5.5
Apr	5,283	3,400	1,010	4.2	4.5	0.4	8.1
May	5,623	3,636	1,053	9.4	6.2	-2.5	7.6
Jun	5,347	3,405	1,020	3.7	-0.9	-4.0	2.3
Jul	5,350	3,543	1,108	7.8	8.8	6.5	8.1
Aug	5,512	3,716	1,143	8.1	11.2	3.6	9.0
Sep^{r}	5,217	3,526	1,063	8.8	11.2	2.3	9.8
Oct^{p}	5,342	3,613	1,139	4.0	5.6	--	6.0
Nov^{p}							4.6
Dec^{p}							5.8

°SMSA data will not be revised for new PMSA/MSA/CSA configurations until 1987.
p=preliminary
*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differences.
**Extensive modifications to monthly survey begin with April, 1977 data.
SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

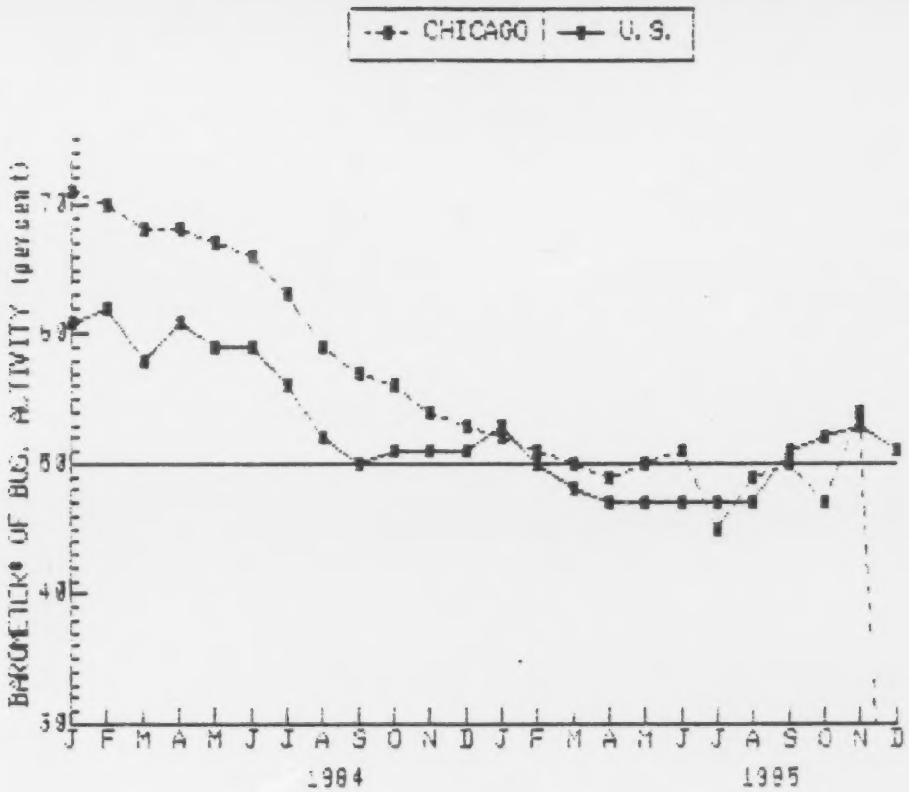
RETAILERS SALES COMPARISON



MONTH	GROSS SALES RECEIPTS ----------AVERAGE % CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO---------- REGION*	CHICAGO	NO. ILL.	CEN./ SOUTH	TOTAL REGIONAL AVERAGE CHANGE --------IN SALES BY TYPE--------- DEPT.	SPECIALITY	OTHER
YEAR							
1984	8.28%	8.99%	6.11%	6.34%	8.91%	2.37%	3.85%
1985							
JAN	6.13	8.91	-3.02	0.99	6.17	8.76	0.90
FEB	3.31	5.04	4.51	-5.50	3.10	6.83	3.06
MAR	14.65	15.73	9.68	10.85	15.19	17.23	0.82
APR	5.15	7.65	-4.81	0.68	5.35	7.18	-0.55
MAY	1.35	2.71	-4.24	-0.42	1.58	-1.34	1.07
JUNE	0.82	2.02	-5.46	-1.71	0.99	-0.48	-0.13
JULY	7.32	9.37	-1.48	3.46	7.91	2.37	4.56
AUG	12.26	14.98	3.53	3.91	12.21	13.18	11.75
SEPT	4.25	3.75	8.98	2.29	4.23	7.94	-0.44
OCT	4.30	6.14	-1.65	-3.66	4.18	3.88	6.61
NOV	4.15	5.02	2.12	0.08	3.89	8.82	4.61
DEC							
Year to Date	5.53%	7.02%	1.99%	1.71%	5.45%	7.93%	3.56%

*Regional figures include Chicago, Northern Illincis, Central/Southern Illinois, and Northern Indiana.
SOURCE: Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



1984-1985**

BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity-Actual)		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
CHICAGO	1984	71	70	68	68	67	66	63	59	57	56	54	53
	1985	52	51	50	49	50	51	45	49	50	47	54	
U.S.	1984 -	61	62	58	61	59	59	56	52	50	51	51	51
	1985 -	53	50	48	47	47	47	47	47	51	52	53	51

1985 CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*

PRODUCTION	54	64	55	67	54	56	47	56	55	50	58
NEW ORDERS	55	60	55	70	50	53	48	52	54	49	61
ORDER BACKLOG	45	52	51	51	42	48	37	45	46	41	50
INVENTORIES	51	56	46	57	46	45	41	46	45	48	46
EMPLOYMENT	47	51	49	52	46	48	44	45	45	42	43
VENDOR DEL.	53	52	54	56	56	56	57	59	58	54	58
PRICES PAID	58	55	54	52	47	48	50	49	46	42	50

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction
**Barometer data is seasonally adjusted; all other data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1985
(millions)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$331	$480	$496	$580	$591	$680	$479	$611	$528	$461	$354	$208
Revenues:												
Income Tax	333	227	321	405	387	248	305	217	280	286	$203	$287
Sales Tax	279	274	231	254	258	220	278	292	226	309	218	313
Other	216	101	138	128	121	118	87	119	104	127	63	137
Transfers In	76	56	59	57	54	49	66	68	68	57	74	62
Federal	140	151	129	115	153	124	117	153	127	117	122	127
TOTAL REVENUES	1,044	809	878	959	973	759	853	849	807	896	680	926
Expenditures:												
Public Aid	236	216	260	245	253	223	266	255	241	250	217	234
Common School Fund	219	144	144	143	144	287	--	163	174	164	163	167
Operations	229	224	232	221	198	162	222	265	260	269	236	260
Other	142	133	70	268	219	226	166	181	142	245	149	109
Transfers Out	69	76	63	71	70	62	67	68	57	75	61	56
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	895	793	794	948	884	960	721	932	874	1003	826	826
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	480	496	580	591	680	479	611	528	461	354	208	308

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL - 1985

	TOTAL		ALL AGENCIES EXCEPT EDUCATION		EDUCATION	
1985	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)
January	114,411	$198,847	76,843	$143,533	37,568	$55,314
February	116,578	199,100	77,089	143,066	39,489	56,034
March	116,757	196,989	77,436	140,258	39,321	56,731
April	117,155	196,701	77,757	140,694	39,398	56,007
May	116,287	195,075	78,017	142,016	38,270	53,060
June	110,833	203,051	79,702	146,543	31,131	56,508
July	110,566	202,491	79,970	149,782	30,596	52,709
August	114,650	207,652	80,257	150,386	34,393	57,266
September	118,514	212,906	78,499	149,527	40,015	63,379
October	120,223	214,484	78,507	149,934	41,716	64,550
November	121,453	218,017	78,597	151,386	42,856	66,631
December						

SOURCE: Office of the Controller

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Among the changes to note in this and upcoming issues of the Bi-Monthly Economic Data Sheets are the repagination of most the graphs and tables, the resumption of the monthly and annual reporting of Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings (on page 3), and the important addition of several series dealing with unemployment (now on page 7).

The four new unemployment tables are:

1. Job Losers as a Percent of Unemployed (for the state and the nation on a monthly basis for the current year, with graph);

2. Mean Duration in Weeks (average length of time unemployed, for the state and the nation on a monthly basis for the current year, with graph);

3. Number of Unemployed (for the state, on a monthly basis in units of thousands of persons, for the current year. Definitions for terminology follow);

4. Duration (for the state, in units of thousands of persons, by number of weeks unemployed, on a monthly basis for the current year).

The categories employed for Table 3, Number of Unemployed, have been defined by the U.S. Department of Labor as:

Unemployed persons are all civilians who had no employment during the survey week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and (a) had made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the prior 4 weeks, or (b) were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off, or (c) were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

Duration of unemployment represents the length of time (through the current survey week) during which persons classified as unemployed had been continuously looking for work. For persons on layoff, duration of unemployment represents the number of full weeks since the termination of their most recent employment. A period of two weeks or more during which a person was employed or ceased looking for work is considered to break the continuity of the present period of seeking work. Measurements of mean and median duration are computed from a distribution of single weeks of unemployment.

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Unemployment is also categorized according to the status of individuals at the time they began to look for work. The reasons for unemployment are divided into four major groups. (1) Job losers are persons whose employment ended involuntarily who immediately began looking for work, and persons on layoff. (2) Job leavers are persons who quit or otherwise terminated their employment voluntarily and immediately began looking for work. (3) Reentrants are persons who previously worked at a full-time job lasting 2 weeks or longer but were out of the labor force prior to beginning to look for work. (4) New entrants are persons who never worked at a full-time job lasting 2 weeks or longer. Each of these four categories of the unemployed may be expressed as an unemployment rate or proportion of the entire civilian labor force; the sum of the four rates thus equals the unemployment rate for all civilian workers.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (A-14; A-40).

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